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Punjab Hindu Unionists Join Congress

Sequel To Khizar Hyat's Support To Partition Decision

LAHORE, June 23. (A.P.I.): The three Hindu Unionists—Rao Bahadur Choudhri Surajmal, Rao Moharsingh and Choudhri Premsingh—have resigned from the Unionist Party and joined the Congress. The former two have also renounced their titles.

Announcing their decision to join the Congress they said: "After today's development in the Province when two sections decided to divide and our leader, Sir Khizar Hyat Khan definitely supported the League demand for partition we feel that the Unionist Party has ceased to exist from today. We served the Unionist Party loyally because we believed that in the unity of all sections lay the salvation of our country. It was on that ground that we continued to give our support to Sir Khizar Hyat but we are now convinced that the only course open to us is to join the Congress which is the true representative body of the people."

WEST PUNJAB WITHOUT LEADERSHIP

LAHORE, June 23 (A.P.I.): As a sequel to the partition of the Punjab decided upon today, the Muslim League members of the Western Punjab section have been left without a leader as the leader and the deputy leader of the Muslim League Party, Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot and Sardar Shauket Hyat Khan remain in the eastern Punjab.

It is learnt that 53 out of the 57 Muslim League members of the Western Punjab have signed a memorandum calling upon Malik Feroz Khan Noon to assume leadership of the party.

It is understood that a meeting of the Muslim League M.L.As of the Western Punjab will be held shortly to decide the question of leadership.

Procedure For Punjab Partition

NEW DELHI, June 23 (A.P.I.): The press note on the Punjab elections says: "Whereas in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 5 to 8 of the statement by His Majesty's Government dated June 3, 1947, it has on June 23, 1947, been decided that the province of the Punjab shall be partitioned: Now, therefore, in pursuance of Paragraph 21 of the statement the Governor-General is pleased to direct that the following procedure shall be followed for the purpose of giving effect to Paragraph 14 of the statement in respect of the Punjab: (1) With effect from the date of this announcement the members elected by the Punjab Legislative Assembly to the existing Constituent Assembly cease to be members thereof. (2) The members of the Punjab Legislative Assembly representing, for the time being, the constituencies specified in schedules III and IV to the announcement dated June 10, shall proceed to elect their representatives to the existing Constituent Assembly and the new Constituent Assembly respectively, as laid down in Paragraph 14 of the statement by the method of proportional representation with single transferable vote: (3) The Governor of the Punjab shall take such steps as may be necessary for the purpose of holding the elections referred to in paragraph (2) above.

PUNJAB LEADERS' PARLEYS WITH GOVERNOR

LAHORE, June 23 (A.P.I.): Sardar Swaran Singh, Leader of the Panthic Assembly Party Lala Bhim Sen Sachar, Leader of the Congress Assembly Party and Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot, Leader of the Muslim League Party had their third joint meeting with Sir Evan Jenkins, Governor of the Punjab at Government House this afternoon. The meeting lasted hundred minutes.

The Associated Press of India learns that further details about partition were discussed. The riot situation is also understood to have been discussed at considerable detail and practical suggestions are reported to have been put forward to cope with the situation.

There is general feeling in political camps that the situation in the province will improve as the question of partition has now been decided.

Move For Separate Frontier Province

MEERUT, June 23. (A.P.I.): Members of the U. P. Legislative Assembly representing Meerut Division, Agra, Muttra, and Etah Districts of Agra Division and Bijnor, Moradabad and Budaun Districts of Rohilkiand Division and Garhwal District are meeting here on July 3 to decide the question of forming a Frontier Province consisting of these districts and the twelve seceded districts of Ambala and Jullundur Divisions and joining the Indian Union.

FOR DETAILS SEE Page 6

U. S. Senate Over-rides Truman

WASHINGTON, June 23. (Reuter): Ignoring a last minute appeal from President Truman, the United States Senate to-day overrode the President's veto and voted into law the bitterly contested Labour Bill limiting trade union activity and banning the closed shop.

Voting was 68 in favour of overriding the veto and 25 against.

Sind Government Plans Freezing Of Properties

KARACHI, June 23, (A.P.I.): As a part of their arrangements for the establishment of the Pakistan capital in Karachi, the Provincial Government proposes to undertake legislation for freezing both moveable and immoveable properties. Besides freezing building materials, other goods, including furniture, cycles and motor cars, essential for the new Pakistan Government, will be frozen and an ordinance is likely to be issued or a composite bill on these lines will be brought before the Sind Assembly meeting on June 26.

FUTURE OF SERVICES

Henderson's Reply In Parliament

LONDON, June 23, (Reuter): As part of the process of the partition of India, here will be a division of existing obligations, assets and liabilities and no doubt also the existing staff of the Government of India, said Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary for India, in a parliamentary reply today.

Sir Waldron Smithers (Conservative) had asked what was the position, when the transfer of power took place, of persons who joined the Indian Government service and had a contract with the British Indian Government, with the right of appeal to the Viceroy; and what provision was being made for their future.

Mr. Henderson added: "I have no reason to suppose that the new Governments will not observe the contracts of their predecessor. It is, however, intended when the new authorities have been set up, to negotiate agreements with them in regard to matters arising out of the transfer of power, and the position of persons of United Kingdom origin hitherto in the service of the existing Indian Government including the security of their pension in respect of their past services, will be for discussion in those negotiations".

Mr. Henderson replied to another question by Lord Winterton: "The Secretary of State is not under any statutory obligation except in regard to what are called Secretary of State services.

"MONTY" INVITES JINNAH

Interviews With Indian Leaders

NEW DELHI, June 23, (A.P.I.): Field Marshall Montgomery who arrived in Delhi this morning today met leaders of the Congress and the Moslem League. The president of the Moslem League, Mr. M. A. Jinnah met the Field Marshall at the latters' request this evening at 6 p.m. and immediately afterwards Mr. Jinnah saw the Viceroy. At a dinner given by the Defence Member in his honour, the Field Marshall met the Congress leaders.

Lieut.-General Lockhard called on Mr. Jinnah this afternoon and was with him for an hour and a half.

LAHORE "COMPARATIVELY" QUIET

LAHORE, June 23 (A.P.I.): The communal situation in Lahore was officially described as "comparatively quiet" today.

Upto 5 p.m. ten fresh fires had been raised in different localities. Two serious fires blazed inside Bhati Gate and inside Shahalmi Gate.

There were four explosions upto 5 p.m. reported from Ravi Road, Railway Road and the Lower Mall near District Courts. Two persons were arrested on the Railway Road. No damage was caused. A bomb was thrown on the Ostroi Post at Sanda Road but it did not explode.

The raising of slogans by rival communities led to an exchange of brickbats in the Said Mitha area today, resulting in a few casualties The police promptly appeared on the scene and dispersed the rioters.

A bomb was thrown at a public institution on Ravi Road.

The omnibuses started plying again after discontinuing the service for couple of days. The District Magistrate, it is understood, is going to provide buses passing through dangerous zones with police guards.

Dense clouds of smoke arising out of blazes inside Shahalmi Gate and inside Bhati Gate covered the sky at 8-30 p.m.

GOVERNOR VISITS GURGAON

LAHORE, June 23 (A.P.I.): The Governor of the Punjab, Sir Evan Jenkins, accompanied by His Secretary Mr. S. E. Abbott, flew to Gurgaon on Sunday morning. His Excellency conferred with the civil and military authorities on the present communal situation in Gurgaon District. Later, Sir Evan along with local officials visited Sona and Balwal, the two villages which were the scene of recent rioting.

In the afternoon His Excellency and Mr. Abbott returned to Lahore by plane.

In the evening, Sir Evan Jenkins accompanied by Sir J. M. T. Bennett, Inspector-General of Police visited parts of Shahalmi Gate, Papar Mandi and Kucha Hawagaran, and also the Mozang area, where big fires have been burning.

Leaders of the Congress, Muslim League and Panthic parties are meeting His Excellency this afternoon when the communal situation in Lahore will be the main point of discussion.

NO CHANGE IN AMRITSAR

AMRITSAR, June 23 (A.P.I.): There was no change in the situation in Amritsar, today, there being six new cases of arson, one stabbing and one shooting incident in which four persons were injured.

One person, who was shot near Rego Bridge yesterday, died in the Civil Hospital today. Two persons were killed near the village of Bala Chak, half a mile away from Goal Bara railway station on Tarar Taran railway line.

Two buses were burnt in Katra Sher Singh, one belonging to a leading lawyer and the other to a doctor. One shop was gutted in clock tower, one in Bazar Tali Sahib and one bran factory opposite the Hall Bazar post office. An attempt at fire-raising was made on a place of worship inside Rambagh Gate near the police station. One old fire was re-kindled in Moghal Bazar.

Mr. Brander, Deputy Commissioner, and Mr. Holiday, Superintendent of Police, addressed a meeting of city notables and Municipal Commissioners representing the Congress, League and Sikhs and appealed to them to use their good offices in restoring peace in the city, failing which, he said, stronger measures would be taken.

CURFEW IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, June 23 (API): Curfew has been imposed by the Police Commissioner Calcutta, in certain areas in the Shampukur and Burtolla police station jurisdictions daily between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. from June 23 to June 27. This is in addition to the curfew already imposed on areas in the jurisdictions of nine police stations in north and central Calcutta.

The hours of curfew in Burtolla, Manicktolla, Belliaghata and Amherst Street police stations have been extended from 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. to between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. from June 23 to June 27.

COLLECTIVE FINES IN BOMBAY

A collective fine of Rs. 2,965 is levied on the inhabitants of 26 shops and 111 tenements from a group of three buildings from DeLisle Road, in connection with the recent disturbances in Bombay.

Three-Power Conference On Friday

Bevin, Bidault And Molotov To Meet In Paris To Discuss Marshall Plan

LONDON, June 23. (U.P.A.): Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin told the Commons to-day that he and French Foreign Minister Bidault had accepted Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov's proposal for a three-power conference in Paris on Friday on the Marshall Plan for economic aid to Europe. The acceptance insured a quick start by the three big powers on a survey of Europe of what aid is needed from the United States and howmuch the European countries will be able to help themselves. Europe will launch this inquiry while the United States investigates the extent of resources it can devote to implement the plan outlined by Secretary of State Marshall.

British official quarters said it might be "helpful" if U.S. Under Secretary of State William L. Clayton, who arrived here yesterday, could be in Paris during the talks.

Molotov's acceptance of the Anglo-French invitation was warmly welcomed by official spokesmen in London, and the Finnish Hungarian and Rumanian spokesmen were especially pleased. The Polish Embassy spokesman said Poland would accept aid but Polish-American friendship depends on American recognition of Poland's Western frontiers.

Diplomatic quarters said that among the issues debated at Paris would be the economic future of Germany which is considered crucial to any unified European programme, while Russia's grip on the Eastern European countries would also be discussed.

Bevin did not make a direct reply when asked if it was proposed to utilize the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe in connection with the Paris discussions. He said merely. "All these things will have to be worked out. An efficient and quick machine will have to be devised if Europe is to be saved."

Berlin dispatches, meanwhile, said that the Soviet licensed newspaper "Nacht Express" declared that the European aid plan should be "left to the United Nations" and "it would be better if Bevin and Bidault had not met in Paris before securing the co-operation of Russia."

Viceroy Back In Delhi

NEW DELHI, June 23. (U.P.I.): The Viceroy returned to New Delhi this afternoon from Srinagar where he had gone last week for a brief holiday. Shortly after the arrival of Lord Mountbatten, Field Marshal Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, arrived in the capital his way to the Far East.

Four Die In Palghar Village Accident

DAHANU, June 23, (A.P.I.): Four persons were killed and 17 injured when a Telegraph Ddpartment truck dashed against a roadside tree at the village of Mandhwan in Palghar Taluka last night.

The truck uprooted the tree and turned turtle when the tree fell on it, killing four labourers instantaneously and injuring others.

Ghaffar Khan Invites League Co-operation

Says He Is Willing For Compromise On Pathanistan Basis

PESHAWAR, June 22. (A.P.I.): Addressing a public meeting at Bannu today, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said that the British, who were the enemies of Pathans, were bent upon thrusting Pakistan on the Frontier province against the will of the Pathans in order to establish military bases and landing grounds for themselves against Russia.

He added: "But as long as the Khudai Khidmatgars are present in the Frontier province they will not allow them to succeed in the schemes"

He accused the British of having created differences among the Pathans and asked the Pathans not to become a tool in their hands.

Inviting the Frontier Muslim Leaguers to sit with him to frame a constitution of Pathanistan, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said that he was willing to come to a compromise on the basis of Pathanistan

Referring to the new organisation "Zalme Pakhtoon", he said. "The organisation is not for any offensive measure. Its main aim is to preserve peaceful atmosphere in province which has been spoiled by the Governor Sir Olaf Caroe".

Referring to the proposed referendum in the N.W.F.P., he said that they were prepared to contest on the issue of Pathanistan and Pakistan, but not on the issue of Pakistan and Hindustan.

VIET NAM'S WAR OF LIBERATION

President Of Govt. Assured Of Success

SAIGON, June 23 (Reuter): Dr. Ho Chi Minh, President in the Vietnam Government, addressing a spectacle where near Kanoi" during the week-here near Kanoi" during the week-end declared, according to Vietnam Radio, "we have entered the seventh month of our war of liberation. We shall have to overcome greater difficulties than in the past, but the decisive battle is always the final one and we may rest assured that we shall win it."

The meeting was also addressed by Defence Minister Vo Nguyen Giap who declared, "The military situation is good, although we should not be over optimistic, yet in view of the past six months of fighting throughout the country we cannot overlook the fact that the longer the war, the more certain is our victory."

Attacks on French posts and indiscriminate throwing of grenades in the streets after nightfall in Saigon heralded the beginning of Vietnamese resistance. Consequently a night curfew was imposed in the Saigon suburbs between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m.

All-week-end sports in Saigon were cancelled because of "sporadic disturbances," it was officially announced.

REFERENDUM IN FRONTIER

Reforms Commissioner Announces Procedure

NEW DELHI, June 23 (A.P.I.): A press note issued by the office of the Reforms Commissioner announces the procedure for holding a referendum in the Northwest Frontier in pursuance of H.M.G's statement

The press note on the Frontier referendum says "Whereas in accordance with the provisions of Paragraphs 5 to 8 of the statement by His Majesty's Government dated the 3rd June 1947 it has on the 23rd June 1947 been decided that the province of the Punjab shall be partitioned.

Now, therefore in pursuance of Paragraph 21 of the statement His Excellency the Governor-General is pleased to direct that the following procedure shall be followed for the purpose of holding a referendum in the North-West Frontier Province under paragraph 11 of the statement.—(1) The referendum shall be made to the persons included in the electoral rolls for the territorial constituencies of the North-West Frontier Province Legislative Assembly. (2) There shall be a Referendum Commissioner for the purpose of making arrangements for, and conducting the Referendum. (3) The Referendum Commissioner shall take such steps as he may consider necessary to carry out the referendum. (4) The result of the referendum shall be communicated by the Referendum Commissioner to the Governor-General and to the Government of the North-West Frontier Province."

SECTION 93 IN BENGAL?

CALCUTTA, June 23. (U.P.I.): From talks in both the Congress and League circles, it is learned, that the imposition of Section 93 in Bengal is expected very soon. It is generally expected before Saturday.

It is also learnt from Congress circles that they still believe that all possibilies for forming regional ministries have not yet been exhausted. Regional ministries may also be formed for an amicable settlement of provincial affairs at present.

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Even After British Quit India

SIR. C. P. HOPES WHITEHALL WILL RUSH TO HIS RESCUE

Reply To Reported Threat Of Economic Sanctions

TRIVANDRUM, June 23 (A.P.I.): Giving his reactions to the possibilities of economic measures contemplated by the Indian Dominion against Travancore, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer said: "I have just seen the press statement that the Government of India are taking census of all Travancore State subjects who are employed by them with a view to deciding what policy they should adopt with regard to them. It is also suggested that steps may be taken of a serious nature, which may lead to a crisis in the relations between Travancore State and the Indian Dominion and that measures contemplated may be mostly of an economic nature. All these steps will, presumably, be also taken against Hyderabad and other states not joining the Constituent Assembly.

UNCALLED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT

"When it is remembered that the Travancore Government have throughout promised the fullest co-operation and joint action with the Government or governments of India in all economic and other matters, this announcement, whether inspired or otherwise, seems to be uncalled for. Continued entertainment of Travancoreans in Foreign Service will not be adequate consideration for giving up of the independence.

"The Congress and the Muslim League have both come to a joint agreement by which India is divided into two Dominions: and obviously a Maritime State cannot but enter into relations with both Dominions. Representatives have, therefore, been chosen by the Travancore Government to function in both Dominions.

"I feel confident that notwithstanding what is contained in press message, the Government of India will not easily contemplate economic reprisals. After all, it should be remembered that those reprisals cannot be one-sided. Travancore is undoubtedly a deficit area in regard to food, but Hindusthan is not a surplus area.

Any boycott that is attempted will mainly be with reference to textiles. Most of the other necessities, and even luxuries of life, are produced in this state which is a surplus area in respect of those commodities. For example, coconut products, copra, coconut oil, tea, rubber, pepper, ginger, cardamom and many minerals.

PREPARED FOR HARDSHIPS

"If any part of India does not propose to purchase these materials from Travancore naturally this State will have to seek other markets. All these measures may involve certain amount of temporary suffering or financial loss. But the Congress, which has endured so many difficulties and surmounted so many obstacles and has made so many sacrifices for achieving its political objectives, will not be surprised when it finds that Travancore is willing to undergo the same hardships and make similar sacrifices. I have talked to commercial men and others on this aspect of the matter and the proposed boycott of Travancore has made even waverous come round in support of Government's present policy.

BANKING ON BRITAIN

"It is obvious that the British Government cannot look unconcerned when one of its dominions starts economic boycott against states whose independent status has been specially provided for under the scheme initiated by that Government. Neither can the United Nations Organisation ignore such economic warfare against a State whose only crime is to assert its independence in a constitutional manner. What has happened, if authentic, is a striking commentary on the oft-repeated non-violence of Gandhiji's recellious followers."

72 STUDENTS START 'FAST UNTO DEATH'

AHMEDABAD, June 23, (A.P.I.): Seventy-two students of the P. R. Training College, who have been refused admission to the College on account of their refusal to stay in the hostel and dine with Harijan students, have started a fast unto death from today.

The students had sought the intervention of the Premier and the Director of Public Instruction, but had no reply, they state.

STOP PRESS

ELECTION DATES FOR PUNAJAB CONSEMBLIES

LAHORE, June 23, (A.P.I.): The Governor of the Punjab issued a notification today fixing date for the elecion of members from the Western and Eastern Punjab to the new and the present Constituent Assemblies respecively. Nominations for both Assemblies wil be filed on July 2 and the elections will take place on July 4 at 9 a.m. for the East Punjab and at 10 a.m. for the West Punjab.

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EDRICH PICKS UP A WORLD XI

Having had just a little experience of trying to pick a Test team my sympathy will always be with the committee of Selectors. Theirs is a difficult assignment which seldom brings them praise and invariably angry and vehement criticism. But my task this week is different. I have been asked to pick my best World XI—and I am going to enjoy it.

I have been offered the full stretch of cricket history to choose from but, quite frankly, that is too big an undertaking and I will make my selection from men of my own time, men I have seen and played with or against. The men, in fact, most cricket lovers today know intimately. If it were possible to put this combination against any other since cricket began I would be bold enough to back my men to win.

Here is my team in batting order:
Hutton (England)
Ponsford (Australia)
Bradman (Australia)
Hammond (England) (Captain)
Compton (England)
Constantine (West Indies)
Amar Singh (India)
Cameron (South Africa)
Larwood (England)
Verity (England)
O'Reilly (Australia)

By W. J. Edrich

This week W. J. Edrich picks a World XI from the cricketers of his own era—men he has seen, played with or played against—and says he would like to be able to put it in the field and challenge any other combination from the whole history of cricket. Could you pick a better team?

Drawn from the whole world of cricket this would be a combination of thrilling and devastating perfection. Imagine them turning up in YOUR visitors' dressing room one day! Batting goes all the way down to number ten. Bowling goes back up the list to number three. Four are all-rounders. All field brilliantly—that is if you look sideways a bit at Bill O'Reilly! There is the greatest pace I have ever seen, the best spin and flight, the most powerful and consistent batting and, in Constantine and Amar Singh, the most electric hitters of their time.

Hammond As Captain—And Why.

Yes, I would put Wally Hammond as captain. He has his faults—haven't we all?—and has been criticised from time to time; but I have played with him a lot, this is my team, and he is my clear and certain choice. He is without some of the more dramatic qualities of certain other personalities in the game, perhaps, but Wally probably knows more about cricket than anybody playing today, he is a far more astute tactician than is generally appreciated, is the best slip fielder I have ever seen and, in his prime, the most powerful and exhilarating batsman of them all. Also, he is just the man to handle the other giants of this great side.

I pick Hutton and Ponsford to open the batting because I have never seen anybody play swing bowling better. At his best Len has all the patience and perfection of his tutor. Sutcliffe, and an even wider range of scoring strokes when they are required. Ponsford, who played with the heaviest bat I have ever handled, had very similar qualities. He could defend or push according to the state of the game.

Reasons For Bradman's Greatness

Bradman, of course, is the obvious, certain choice for number three. I have run many miles chasing the balls he has hit to the far corners of England and Australia and have had ample first hand opportunity to study him. He is, without doubt, the most devastating, methodical, run getting machine in the whole history of cricket. His success is due, in my view, to exceptional eyesight, tremendous powers of concentration, ability to make up his mind more quickly than anybody else how to deal with each ball sent down, and lightning foot movements to take up position to strike. These added together give him all the time in the world to make his shots with accuracy and safety.

Think of having to bowl at Bradman at one end and Hammond at the other! Wally is my number four. They would be a tremendous combination with the more graceful and equally powerful Englishman the more delightful to watch. And then would come my Middlesex team-mate Denis Compton—another genius with shots all round the clock. His special brand of leg-side flips cause eye-brows to be raised now and then, but they are pure Compton specialities which take the ball off the leg wicket bang in the middle of the bat to tot up the runs most effectively.

Temperament? Denis has none. He has an incredible knack of keeping everything in the right perspective and he treats every situation as just another part of a game he thoroughly enjoys. He has a sound and growing sense of responsibility—look what he did at Nottingham—but he is essentially a happy, free-scoring cricketer who is quite unspoilt by honours and success.

Constantine And Amar Singh—Hitters.

To follow Denis, if there have been any dull moments—which I doubt—comes Constantine to make sure there are no more. The West Indian thunder-bolt has always been as likely to hit a six off the first ball pitched dead on his middle stump as any other and no normal field setting could cope with him. And not far behind was the tall, powerful Indian Amar Singh my number seven, who could bowl all day and then swing his bat like a scimitar. He loved to crash his runs on the board in a fury of boundaries and hit with such power that he always threatened to burst the ball. No wonder these two great players were so successful in the Leagues of Lancashire.

Artistry Of Cameron

South African wicket-keeper-batsman Cameron comes next rather low in the order for such a talented player, but then this is an unusual combination. Cameron, who died so tragically after the last tour of this country, was a great and effective artist as both batsman and wicket keeper.

Of the bowlers Larwood, the fastest and most accurate within living memory, would open with Constantine who was nearly as fast. Amar Singh would be there to supply his deadly medium-fast mixtures of swingers and cutters, and then we would have the spinners, Verity, the great Yorkshire left hander, and O'Reilly, the Australian leg-break and googlie specialist.

O'Reilly Best Bowler Ever

Most cricketers regard O'Reilly as the greatest bowler of all time and certainly I know of no greater. He bowled his spinners faster than is normal for players of his type, he spun the ball more, pitched with phenomenal accuracy, could pick out a batsman's weakness in a flash and then bowl to it without mistake.

Well, what do you think? Could you pick a team to beat mine? With West Indian Headley to remember, Sydney Barnes of Australia (now playing for Burnley in Lancashire League), Merchant of India, Melville of South Africa, Clarrie Grimmett of Australia and so many others, there could be powerful challengers. But, with my XI I would gladly take on all comers for goodly stakes.

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C. COOK, famous Gloucestershire and England cricketer is seen bowling to L. Gray (Middlesex). In the slips is J. T. Ikin, Lancashire, (left) and W. Voce (Notts). The wicket-keeper is T. G. Evans, Kent cricketer.

SOMERSETS ENTER FINAL

Western India Services Championship

BOMBAY, Monday.

Somerset Light Infantry	**3**
Movement Control	**2**

A hectic period of goal-getting just in the beginning of the second half when Bloomer reduced the margin of 0-2 before Preston equalised only to see O'Donnell head in a fine pass from outside-right Gowes to give their side the lead once again, all in the brief space of 10 minutes, determined the issue of the match which was well contested almost upto the very end of the match. In spite of the 5 goals scored during the match, the rival defences, generally speaking were outstanding. Bould in the right-back position was both sound and enterprising. Towards the close of play he supplemented this forward line in a vain attempt to get the equaliser. For the winners Hadlee was seen to much advantage, spoiling the Bloomer—Payne—Gardner moves repeatedly and insuring safety for his side.

Amongst the forwards Preston was certainly the best. Not only did he get the equaliser but would have got the second equaliser as well had he not been unfortunate enough to hit the cross-ball after he had beaten Stone.

The first two goals of the match were scored by Adams whose leadership of the attack was praiseworthy.

THE TEAMS:

Somerset Light Infantry—Stone, Jones and Dondo; Green, Hadlee and Pearce; Gower, Mob, Adams O'Donnell and Warwick.

Movement Control—Sutton; Bould and Siemster; Neems, Stone and Dawson; Gardner, Payne, Bloomer, Black and Preston.

Referee—C. S. A. Swami.

I. C. League Defeated

BOMBAY, Monday.

Colaba	**1**
I. C. League	**0**

In the junior tournament for the Turner Memorial Cup, Colaba amounted for the I. C. League by the only goal scored during the match—scored by outside right—A. D'Souza.

THE TEAMS:

Colaba—A. D'Sa; Pandeja and Baba; Sitaram, Dandya and Magan; Steven, Mohan, Domnic, Walker, and A. D'Souza.

I. C. League—Wichare, Tambe and Raut; Ramchandra, Salunke and Datta; Deo Singh, Rane, S. J. Salunke Walgankar and D. Desai.

Referee—Almeida.

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Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

ROSSE-MOORE (Pony)—Major Christhoper Cyril passed peacefully away at his residence, 8 Earl's Court, Marine Drive, Bombay, at 5-10 a.m. on the 23rd instant. Leaves one daughter in Washington, D.C., son in England and wife in Bombay. Born on 25th December 1878 in Limrick, Ireland, for 38 years was in the Army Ordnance and Headquarters. Saw service in the last war. Retired in 1940 from Army Headquarters, Simla and Delhi. English and Irish papers please copy—as he was a man of international outlook, universally honoured, loved and esteemed in life and is sadly missed and deeply mourned in death.

Today's Engagements

BLAVATSKY LODGE (THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY): Mr. Andre Karpati will deliver a lecture on "Secret of Eternal Youth According to Nature" at the Besant Hall of the Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty today at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION: Hon. Mr. Morarjibhai R. Desai, will meet members at a Conversational meeting today at 6-0 p.m. at the Association Hall.

ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY: Meeting today at Green's Hotel (first floor), at 1-45 p.m. Talk by Mr. S. K. Patil on "Our Great City—Bombay".

PROTEST HARTAL: Due to the recent arrests made by Bombay City Police of number of citizens from Maharbavdi area under the Public Safety Bill, and to express their protest of the city many leading markets observed complete hartal on Friday.

PROF. ATHAVALE'S LECTURES: Under the auspices of Shri Tatvadnyan Mandal Prof. Athavale of Hansaraj College, Nasik, will deliver four lectures on the following subjects at Withal Mandir Vaidyawadi, Thakurdwar Road from today (Tuesday) to Friday (27th instant) at 6-30 p.m. everyday:—(1) Bhartiya Yudha Kal Nirnaya. (2) Correct dates of Kurudwar, (3) Great Warrior Bhishma, and his arrow bed; (4) Who was the author of Bhagavad Gita and Shri Bhagwat.

RADIO INTERVIEW: On Tuesday June 24th, at 7-30 p.m. All-India Radio, Bombay will broadcast an interview in Marathi of Mr. A. R. Deshpande in the programme of Amche Ajache Pahune on 244 metres and 41.44 metres.

LABOUR COLLEGE: The English Section of the Labour College sponsored by the Bombay Socialist Party will be inaugurated on 1st July, 1947 at R.A.P. College of Commerce, Matunga. A series of 80 lectures on topics such as Elementary Economics, Social Security, Labour problems, Trade Union Theory and Practice, etc., will constitute the present elementary course. These lectures will be delivered by distinguished Professors and experienced Trade Unionists, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 6-30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Hall No. 4, Podar College, Matunga.

Directors Sued For Breach Of Trust

BOMBAY, Monday.

Dayalji Girdhar of Nartam Girdhar & Co., chemists and druggists, filed a complaint before Mr. G. K. Rege Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court as a share-holder of the International Bank Ltd. against three directors of the Bank, Jwaladuti Rameshwar Pillani Vasudeo Jwaladutt Pillani, and Begraj Gupta and R. N. Damia and employee of the accused nos. 1 and 2, charging them with criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 2,440,000 belonging to the Bank.

The magistrate has issued summons against the respondents. Mr. C. D. Vyas appeared for the complainant.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF RASH DRIVING

BOMBAY, Monday.

Babuji Baboo Gawde was arrested by the Police on Sunday on a Charge of rash and negligent driving without a licence and causing hurt.

It was stated that the accused is a cleaner and has no motor driving licence. On Sunday he got drunk and drove a motor lorry along the Karachowki Road, knocking down two boys, who were later admitted into the K. K. M. Hospital.

The accused, it was further stated drove on without stopping the lorry. But he was chased and arrested at Dongri. When searched, the accused was found in possession of two knives.

Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court ordered the accused to be released on bail.

MATUNGA RESIDENTS PROTEST

Bombay, Sunday.

A public meeting of the students of Matunga Premier School, their guardians and citizens interested in the cause of students was held at Matunga on 22-6-1947 under the presidentship of Dr. Ravindra Trivedi.

An opportunity was given to all speakers either in favour or against the increase.

The speakers criticized the School for its bad management, defective educational system, unhealthy conditions of accommodation, etc. The meeting unanimously decided to form a Committee of eleven members, including four representatives of students, with powers to present their case, negotiate, come to settlement and if forced to launch a peaceful fight against the proprietors of the School. It was further unanimously decided that the students should not pay their fees until this issue was finally decided.

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WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS.

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 25-6-47:—Local showers will occur in the south Konkanpatti and scattered showers in the Hyderabad State Isolated light showers are also possible in the Bombay Karnatak.

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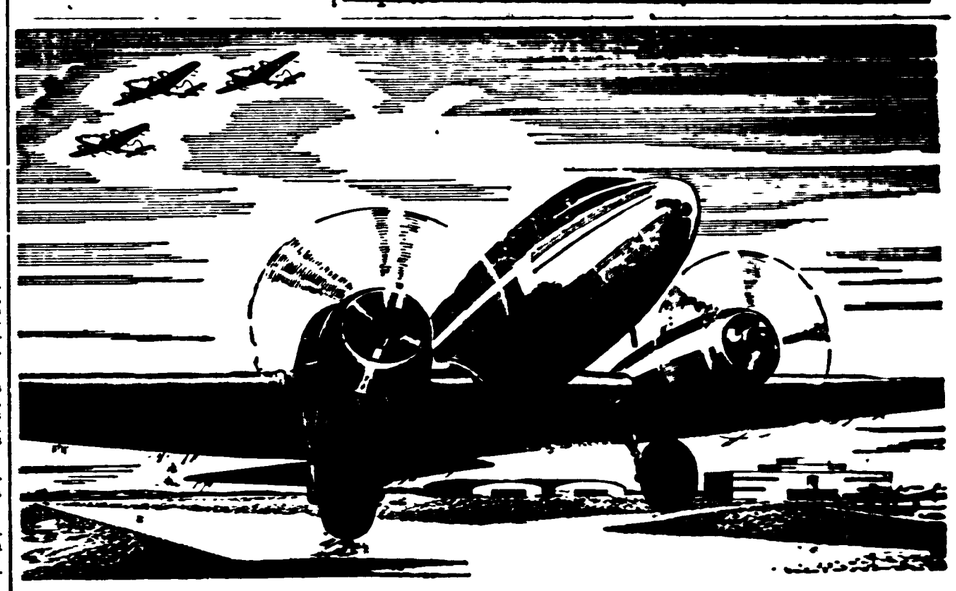

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WEATHER CHART

POONA, June 23, (A. P. I.): The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st June, 1947, and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 23rd June, 1947:—

Ahmedabad 102 83 0 0 minus 2.8, Akola 100 78 0 2.2 minus 1.8, Allahabad 114 90 0 0.3 minus 2.2, Amraoti 102 79 0 0.3 minus 4.2, Baroda 100 81 0 0 —, Bhopal 104 81 T 1.8 minus 2.3, BOMBAY 88 80 0.1 2.7 minus 11.9, Calcutta 106 82 0 8.3 0, Calicut 89 76 0.1 23.6 minus 3.6, Cawnpore 113 89 0 0.4, Cherrapunji 75 66 0.1 95.1 plus 7.2, Cochin 86 76 0.3 21.9 minus 0.8, Colombo 86 75 0 9.7 plus 2.1, Cuddapahi 97 61 0 2.7 plus 0.4, Cuttack 97 82 0 6.0 minus 0.6, Darjeeling 69 59 T 8.0 minus 8.6, Delhi 112 90 0 0.1 minus 1.5, Gwalior 114 96 0 0.4 —, Gaya 106 89 0 0.4 minus 3.6, Gulbarga 92 72 0.3 3.5 minus 0.3, Hanamkonda 86 77 0 2.3 minus 1.5, Honavar 87 72 0.3 19.2 —T, Hyderabad (Dn.) 93 73 0.2 2.7 minus 0.8, Jacobabad 115 85 0 0 minus 0.1, Jubbulpore 109 84 0 2.1 minus 2.1, Karachi 86 79 0 0 minus 0.8, Lahore nil, Lucknow 110 89 0 7.7 minus 0.8, Madras 98 83 0 0 minus 1.5, Mysore 85 68 0 2.9 plus 0.7, Nagpur 108 70 0 1.4 minus 4.9 Peshawar nil, Poona 88 76 0 0 minus 3.7, Quetta 92 49 0 0 minus 0.1, Rajkot 102 81 0 0 minus 2.7, Rawalpindi 112 79 0 0.4 minus 0.8, Simla 85 69 0 1.5 minus 1.7, Srinagar — 54 0 1.4 plus 0.5, Surat 94 82 0 0.1 minus 5.6.

WEATHER SUMMARY.

POONA, June 23, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Monday, June 23.

Rainfall has been widespread in the Konkan and local in Malabar and the South Hyderabad. A few showers have also occurred in the Madras Deccan, the Bombay Deccan and Kashmir. Day temperatures were abnormally high in the United Provinces, Chota Nagpur and the East Central Provinces.

Forecast until the 24th evening:—Rainfall will be local in Malabar, Mysore, the Konkan and the South Deccan. A few thundershowers are likely in south-east Madras, south-west Bengal, Bihar and the East United Provinces.

Poona and Neighbourhood:—Fair weather.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There exist thousands of subjects for elegant conversation, yet there are persons who cannot meet a cripple without talking about feet.

—Chinese Proverb.

The Bombay Chronicle

MINIMUM WAGE IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

While commenting on the Report of the Central Pay Commission, we had occasion to observe that the Commission's recommendations broke new ground in several important respects. The most outstanding of these is their attempt to correlate the minimum wage, in public service to the cost of living. They lay down the principle that in no case should a man's wage be less than his cost of living. There are several considerations involved in this correlation, e.g., the average national income, the ability and desirability of the State to be a model employer, competition between public and private employment, range of variation between the maximum and minimum wage in public employment, as well as in comparison with the "per capita" income in the country. The Commission themselves promise the necessity for a review of as well as an increase in, the minimum wage of public employment:—"We recognise that even if wages in private employment could be allowed to be fixed by pure bargaining—but this, too, is no longer the case,—the application of some moral principle is expected when Government happens to be the employer. The classic ground, therefore, of fixing wages in public as well as private employment by the simple consideration of the laws of demand and supply is thrown overboard and an attempt is made to make wages correspond to the demands upon those wages for maintenance. So far as the principle goes, the Commission's recommendation is undoubtedly commendable. In calculating the cost of living, however, the Commission seem to have relied on other authorities which had worked in that field, rather than making any objective enquiries of their own. The figure assumed by them, therefore, for the minimum wage in the lowest rank of public service, as well as for the middle class public employee is dictated more by index numbers than by any consideration of the actual ingredients in the cost of living. The latter, moreover, would admittedly vary from place to place, from class to class, and even from time to time and the Commission appear to have made no allowance for such variations. The principle adopted in 1924 after the Lee Commission's Report of a reserve of authority to vary the salaries then fixed in accordance with changes in the cost of living beyond 10 per cent. does not receive its due recognition from the Commission, though they realise that the cost of living index is no fixed ideal unchanging basis. Had they made their own investigation into the lowest and the middle class of public servants, they would have easily realised that the latter is much higher than 50 per cent over the former.

We are, accordingly, by no means convinced that in assuming and recommending certain wage figures as adequate for initial salaries in the lowest or middle class Government employment, the Commission have taken into account, not only the absolute necessities of life like food, shelter and clothing but also such of the comforts and amenities of a life as a civilised society must enable its members to obtain. If Government is to give the lead and not merely follow the changing economic conditions, the Commission's recommendations seem to err on the reactionary, rather than on the liberal, side. For, if we take the cost of living index as 260 today, as compared to 100 in 1939, the minimum cannot be much below Rs. 80 per month for the lowest class irrespective of dearness allowance, house rent, and such other amenities as the Commission have recommended while for the middle class it would be more than proportionately higher.

But here enters another factor into the consideration of wage levels in public employment. Witnesses appearing before the Commission have suggested that the scheme of public employment should be made an instrument of re-modelling the entire pattern of income distribution in this country. The social policy which conditions of public employment imply will necessarily be reflected in the scale of wages available in private employment or under private enterprise. If the aim in social reconstruction is a measure of distributive justice, with a certain parity in incomes throughout the community, it would be undeniable that public employment should be a means for re-adjusting existing inequalities so as progressively to eliminate them as much as possible. It can be done by the progressive taxation of the rich or increasing income of the poor. Still better it can be achieved by leaving no room for private enterprise seeking personal gain at the expense of social justice and economic equality. The scope for public employment would progressively increase by the State taking more and more active share in owning and operating all forms of producing new wealth on behalf of the community as a whole. As one of the witnesses before the Commission has put it: There will not be much room for private employment to invite invidious comparison". The State certainly cannot compete always with the private employer so long as he exists, and is allowed a relatively free field for his own profit. But the State cannot also ignore,—particularly in a democratic society,—the need for social justice as manifest in the scales of wages between the highest and lowest ranks, whether in private or public employment. The greater the range of variation, the greater will be the disparity, and the poorer will be the democracy in such a community. It is true, as the Commission argue, that, "any attempt to remedy social inequalities, or to change the pattern of economic distribution, must be "directly" made by the State, by measures that will embrace all classes of subjects. While we do not deny the possible indirect effects of public salaries on private business, it seems to us unfair and undesirable to reduce the salaries of public servants below a certain level, while leaving private business alone. The principle of "giving to each man according to his needs" can be fairly applied only if its counter-part of "taking from each man according to his means" is also simultaneously embraced". This is a fair rejoinder to the arguments placed before the Commission founded on the existing social system. But it is also a challenge to the Swaraj Government of India to undertake immediately a fundamental reconstruction of the social system in accordance with a comprehensive national plan, and replace the prevailing economic motive so that the ideal suggested to the Commission in fixing the minimum wage of public employees, namely, "giving to each according to his needs" is realised along with its counter-part of "taking from each also according to his means".

Goans In Conference

It is rather unfortunate that the President of the Goan Political Conference, Dr. George da Silva, should have struck a jarring note in his address in so far as he unjustly criticised Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Lohia and the Gandhian method of Satyagraha. He got his answer from the audience which overwhelmingly repudiated him. But ill-advised and uncalled for as his attacks were, they actually served a useful purpose because Dr. da Silva's opinions emphasized the main fact of the Goan political situation namely, that the people of Goa, whatever their other differences, were all one in the aspiration for democratic rights, for independence from Portugal and for returning to the fold of the mother country to which they and Portuguese Indian territories belong. This Dr. da Silva made quite clear when he declared as his view that their watchword should be a free Goa in a free India, that it did not matter which province Goa joined or whether it remained autonomous and that the shape of its political alliance should be decided by Goans themselves.

We welcome the resolution passed by the Political Conference, for it is a reasoned and comprehensive statement of the situation as regards "Portuguese India", its origin, why it should cease to exist as such, why the Portuguese should quit and how these parts of India are eager to rejoin India. It must be noted that those who wanted to amend the resolution were not opposed to the main issues. All are united that the Portuguese must go and Portuguese Indians should decide their own destiny—and there can be no doubt as to what that decision will be. The Portuguese, inebriated by imperialism and, even more, by Salazarism, have been indulging in bravado and braggadacio. But it is time that they sobered down and realised that wisdom lies in yielding to inevitabilities as the British are doing and the French are preparing to do. For, it is a ludicrous absurdity to imagine that what comparative giants like Britain and France cannot resist, a pigmy Salazarian Portugal can possibly withstand. Times have changed, the world is different from what it was only a decade ago and, what is more, India is on the threshold of a veritable revolutionary transformation. As Shrimati Kamaladevi, who inaugurated the Conference, pointed out, it would be a strange thing if when India entered upon a new career as a free country, there should remain within its frontiers a tiny island still under foreign control. It is not possible: it is not possible for Portuguese India to remain unaffected by the immediate environment and it is not possible for free India to forget Goa. Liberation of Portuguese India is inevitable and unavoidable. Portugal must understand—and soberly—the significance of what is coming in India and also of the messages sent to the Goa Political Conference by the leaders of this country. Portugal has only two alternatives, to quit as the British are doing or to be expelled. There is no third possibility.

Frankly Speaking

Legal Quibbling

Sir Shanmukham Chetty is the latest to join issue with Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer. Sir C.P., of course, has asked for it as much by his aggressive persistence in an untenable position as by actively taking steps to implement his totally wrong resolve. As far as the legal argument based on the plea that Paramountcy being an incident of the British Crown cannot be transferred is concerned, Sir Shanmukham has blasted it to pieces by pointing out that paramountcy owed its origin to the interest that the Crown had in the Government of India. It was as the master of India that the Crown exercised paramountcy and not in any absolute and independent capacity. Sir Shanmukham asserts that, not withstanding the declaration of the British Government to the contrary, Paramountcy must devolve on the Indian Union. There is little doubt that all this legal quibbling without any relation to the facts of history and of geography, has no practical value. But now that Sir C.P. has committed the Travancore administration to a stand, in defiance of opinions expressed by friends and foes alike, what should be done to revoke that decision? What is the answer to Sir C.P.? The ultimate answer Sir Shanmukham points out, "will no doubt be given by the people of the State themselves in whom rests ultimate Sovereignty."

Wrong, If True

The Travancore State Congress has resolved to launch a non-violent mass struggle with a triple objective. Mr. T. M. Varughese, General Secretary of the All-India States People's Conference and a leader of the Travancore Congress, explained these objectives at a press conference the other day. It is the universal desire of the people of the State that Travancore should have responsible government, that it should become a component part of Kerala and that it should join the Indian Union. For this purpose the State Congress is about to launch a struggle, with the sanction and blessings of the Congress High Command. The people of the State deserve every possible support. But we hope there is no truth in the report circulated by a news agency that economic sanctions against Travancore are contemplated in New Delhi. This would hardly be the proper way of helping the Travancore people. We are conscious that the declaration of independence does create a difficult and anomalous constitutional position vis-a-vis Travancore subjects in the employ of the Central and Provincial Governments. But it must be remembered that the Travancore declaration of independence is not the decision of a people or a Government responsible to the people. The people are striving to have that decision revoked. In the circumstances to suggest reprisals against Travancore would be wrong in principle and wrong as strategy. At any rate it is premature. Because one dislikes Sir C.P. Ramaswami Iyer, to sack Dr. John Mathai from the Executive Council, as the agency message seems to suggest, is a perfect example of cutting the nose to spite the face.

Abd el Krim's Demand

The other day, M. Bidault made the rather fatuous remark that Emir Abd el Krim had by escaping to Egypt disgraced Islam. He did not, of course, remember that the Riff hero was freeing himself from a cynical imperialist tyranny, nor did it occur to the distinguished leader of the French Catholic Party that robbing other people of their freedom, keeping them under imperialist subjection and exploiting them ruthlessly was a disgrace to genuine Christianity. Such a man, and his colleagues in the French Cabinet are not likely to heed the warning of Abd el Krim given in an interview to the French paper "Figaro." And yet he is right. The French protectorate in Morocco must, he declared, be cancelled and warned that "what happened in Syria should be a lesson for you. You made grave mistakes in Syria and were obliged to leave under unpleasant circumstances. You are about to make the same mistakes in North Africa with the same results." The French imperialists might smugly, if rather shamefacedly, argue that they lost Syria because of the defeat of France by Hitler and of the unfriendly behaviour of Britain. But there can be worse things than what they were suffering since. For tance, the whole colonial world and particularly the Arabs have awakened. And it is an unprecedented awakening in extent and strength. The imperialists want to ignore it and thereby commit a blunder that would be their own undoing.

"MACHINATIONS OF POLITICAL DEPT."

Jai Prakash Lifts Veil On Decisions Of Indian States

CUTTACK, June 23 (API): Addressing a public meeting in Cuttack, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain referring to the declaration of Independence by some Indian States, said that this was the result of the machinations of the political department to have its foothold in India. But, he said, their resolve to adhere to "Quit India" policy stood.

Adverting to the Communist Party in India Mr. Jai Prakash Narain said that Communists were taking their directions from Soviet Russia whose desire was to have puppet Governments all round Russia.

A purse of Rs. 7,501 was presented to Mr. Jai Prakash Narain.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain left for Bihar today.

NIZAM'S DECISION "ILL-CONCEIVED"

Let Referendum Of State's People Decide Issue

Mr. Narsingrao C. Pupala, President of the Bombay Andhra Conference in the course of a statement says:

"It is with feelings of great disappointment that I read the 'Firman' of H. E. H. the Nizam declaring his territory as an "Independent State" after the cessation of Paramount Power. It seems that in this matter the Ruler is taking up an attitude quite contrary to the wishes of his subjects and the prevailing times.

The decision of H.E.H. to form an 'Independent State' is ill-conceived. It cannot be realised how His Exalted Highness expects to maintain the solidarity of the State by remaining independent and by attempting to exercise independent autocratic power over his subjects when the dictum of the present day public administration is a constitutional rule. The State of Nizam cannot be said to be an individual property of His Exalted Highness. It is only the subjects who created the same and raised it to its present day position, most of whom are the Andhras, Karnatkas and Maharatas who are all non-Muslims.

PLEA FOR REFERENDUM

The best solution for His Exalted Highness to determine the system of political administration for his State is taking of a referendum of the subjects if he really intends to be a popular ruler. If the vote of the subjects who are all non-Muslims is taken in respect of the State remaining as a separate entity every one of them will desire to join the respective linguistic province and if such a state of affairs comes into existence there would be no dominion of the Nizam.

I therefore appeal to H. E. H. and his advisers to reconsider their ill-conceived decision and decide to join the Indian Union.

PREPARATION FOR PAKISTAN HEADQUARTERS

Electrical Goods Shops Sealed

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, June 22: The Sind Government on the strength of an ordinance issued during the course of yesterday sealed a number of shops of electric goods dealers. This has created flutter amongst the local mercantile community who characterises this action of the Sind Government as 'highhanded, unwarranted, unheard of and too drastic.'

This action has been taken by the Government as a precaution to the stocks going underground since these will be required in very large quantities in the huge building programme that the Sind Government is launching for the accommodation of Pakistan Constituent Assembly, its members and the office staff. It might be recalled that the Government of India have also put a sum of Rs. 16 lakhs at the disposal of the Sind Government in this respect.

Since early morning yesterday, officials of the Civil Supplies Department went round all the shops of electrical goods dealers and asked them to declare their stocks. Most important of these were immediately sealed after taking an inventory of the stocks.

The Electric goods merchants held an emergent meeting in the evening at the Buyers and Shippers' Chamber Hall and lodged their strong protests against such an action by the Government which was never taken even during the difficult days of war.

It is stated, an appreciable quantity of the goods sealed was meant for upcountry—mostly Northern India who will be sorely inconvenienced by this freezing order.

The Ordinance issued prohibits all the merchants and dealers in building materials such as cement, electric goods, sanitary goods, Deodar and "katcha" teakwood, hume pipes, galvanised iron pipes, cast iron pipes and brass pipes, paints and distempers, nails and door and window fittings such as bolts, hinges, handles, nuts etc. from selling or otherwise disposing off the said commodities until further orders.

On hearing the news of sealing up of electrical goods shops, dealers in other comodities notified closed their shops to evade the same fate but it is stated the Government will seal stocks of these commodities during the ccurse of today.

FOOD SITUATION IN AHMEDABAD CRITICAL

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 23.

Food situation is very critical here and further cut in rationing is feared.

The local millowners' association has called an emergency meeting on Tuesday to discuss the food problem.

TWO RESERVE BANKS?

MADRAS, June 23 (A.P.A.): A possibility for the establishment of two Reserve Banks and two separate currency systems for Pakistan and Hindusthan was envisaged by Sir R. K. Shanmugham Chetty, former Cochin Dewan and retiring President of the Indian Tariff Board, in an interview with the Associated Press of America here last night.

Discussing the manner by which Britain should liquidate India's sterling balances, Sir Shanmugham said:

1—"One fundamental fact to be remembered about sterling balances is that they are not the assets of the Central Government but tha they are the assets of the Reserve Bank of India. I take it that as a consequence of partition, the two states will have independent currency systems and separate Reserve Banks.

2. "If this happens, the first problem to be discussed is the division of currency assets between the Reserve Banks of the two states.

3. "When this division of assets has been made it will be for each government to negotiate with the British Government the method and mechanism of utilising these assets for obtaining capital and other goods."

Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha Convocation

The eighth Prize and Certificates Distribution Ceremony of The Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha, Matunga, was held on Sunday at the Podar College Hall, under the Presidentship of Sjt. Karunashankar Pandya, Editor of "The Vishwamitra". In a short speech the President of the Sabha welcomed the distinguished persons, and the Secretary read out the report of the activities of the Sabha. Over 300 Certificates were distributed. In delivering the Convocation Address, Sjt. Kamalesh Bhartiya congratulated the students who received Prizes and Certificates, and said: "Your work does not stop here; you should teach Hindustani or the Rashtrabhasha to others as well. Recently a misunderstanding has spread that all the 40 crores of people should study the National Language. This is not at all possible. The work of a Province is and should be carried on in the Provincial Language or Languages, but the work of the Central Government can only be carried on through the medium of a Lingua Franca—Hindustani. It should be the work of the Provincial Governments to translate those things into the Provincial Languages concerned. The position of the Mother Tongue is even greater than the Rashtrabhasha". In conclusion he said that such Convocations as the one arranged by the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha, Matunga, would go a long way to popularise Hindustani.

He congratulated the Matunga Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha, for the steady progress it had made in the 16 years of its existence. After the enactment of an interesting Drama 'Mouivi and Pandit", the function came to a close.

Boundary Committee For Bengal

CALCUTTA, June 23 (A.P.I.): The Congress President Acharya Kripalani has announced the formation of a Central Boundary Committee in Bengal with Mr. Atul Chandra Gupta as Chairman.

Acharya Kripalani says: "During my stay in Calcutta I have discussed with the President, Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, Major General A. C. Chatterjee and others about the immediate need for setting up a central co-ordination committee which will take full responsibility for presenting our case before the Boundary Commission. Various organisations have set up their committees which are collecting valuable data and materials. These should be made available to the Central Co-ordination Committee which will be representative of all concerned. After consultation with the President, B.P.C.C. and other friends it has been decided that a Central Committee should be formed."

Sir Rama Rao As Leader Of Liaison Mission

BOMBAY, June 23 (A.P.I.): Sir B. Rama Rao, Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust, has been appointed to the post of leader of the Indian Liaison Mission at Tokyo and political representative with the Supreme Allied Commander (Occupation Forces) in Japan, it is authoritatively learnt.

Sir B. Rama Rao will hold the personal rank of Ambassador, while holding this appointment.

Sir B. Rama Rao is expected to relinquish his charge as Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust by about the middle of July.

INDUSTRIALISTS TO DISCUSS CLOTH CONTROL

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 23.

It is reliably understood that, Ratilal Supply and Industries member in the Government of India has called a conference of Industrialists at New Delhi on June 25 and invitations have been issued to over 50 prominent Industrialists to discuss the problem of cloth control.

Bengal Congress Assembly Party Leaders

CALCUTTA, June 23 (A.P.I.): Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy was elected today as leader of the East Bengal Congress Party.

Mr. Roy was till now leader of the Bengal Congress Assembly Party, but the decision to partition Bengal necessitated an election by the East Bengal Section. Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh was elected leader of the West Bengal Congress Assembly Party yesterday.

Both sections have also appointed committees to select candidates for the Constituent Assembly election.

BHOPATKAR'S NEW SLOGAN

"Hinduise All Politics And Militarise Hindudom"

COIMBATORE, June 22 (API): Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, presiding over the fourth annual conference of the Tamilnad Hindu Mahasabha, said that the message of the Hindu Mahasabha for all Hindus was: "Hinduise all politics and militarise Hindudom".

He wanted the Hindus to take pride in their religion and culture. "It is futile now to run after the will-o-the-wisp of nationalism, as India as a nation has ceased to exist". Mr Bhopatkar said. "Muslim communalism has got to be met by Hindu communalism as herein lies the salvation of the Hindus and the minorities as well".

While the Congress and the Muslim League had accepted the British plan of June 3, Mr. Bhopatkar said that the Hindu Mahasabha had rejected it as it interferred with the solidarity of India and divided the country into separate foreign states.

Tin-Container Explodes

RATNAGIRI, June 23, (A. P. I.): A tin-container, which was washed ashore at Revandi, when opened by a villager exploded and caused death of one person and injuries to several others.

CONSEMBLY NEXT SESSION

NEW DELHI, June 23 (API): It is officially announced that the President has convened the next session of the Constituent Assembly on July 14.

RAMASWAMI MUDALIAR

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Constituent Assembly has nominated Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar as a member of the Union Constitution Committee.

NATIONAL FLAG COMMITTEE

The President of the Constituent Assembly has appointed an "ad hoc" Committee to go into the question of the National Flag. The Committee will consist of the following:

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Mr. K. M. Munshi, Sardar K. M. Panikar, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Mr. Frank Anthony, Sardar Ujjal Singh and Mr. S. N. Mitra.

MYSORE ELECTIONS TO CONSEMBLY

BANGALORE, June 23, (A. P. I.): The election of delegates from Mysore to the Constituent Assembly will take place on July 7. The Chief Secretary to the Mysore Government during question hour today in the Mysore Legislative Council stated that the joint session of the two Houses of the legislature convened for July 8 would be consulted on the mode of election and the number to be elected. The Dewan would address the session on this issue.

Madras Teachers' Strike Postponed

MADRAS, June 23, (A. P. I.): The Negotiating Committee of the Madras Provincial Elementary School Teachers Federation has decided to postpone the elementary school teachers' strike and has advised those who have given strike notices to withdraw them.

No Change Likely In Official Exchange Rate Of Canadian Dollar

NEW YORK, June 22 (U.P.A.). The Bankers Trust Company today said that the recent weakness in the unofficial exchange rate for the Canadian dollar does not foreshadow any change in the official exchange rate which is now at parity with the U.S. dollar. "Canada's reserves of gold and U.S. dollars declined substantially in 1946 and the trend is continuing", the Company said. "This situation is one aspect of the worldwide shortage of gold and the U.S. dollar exchange. It is not a situation that can be remedied through a change in the official exchange rate, however, and Canada's monetary authorities have denied such a change is in prospect".

The Company said that Canada's reserves of gold and U.S. dollars may be "around dol. 1,000,000,000 or less" now. Any devaluation of the Canadian dollar, thus reversing the July 1946 trend to an upward move to parity with the U.S. dollar "would probably do more harm than good. It would bring little relief to Canadians in their present U.S. dollar scarcity and would not remedy the basic cause of deficiency".

St. Philomena's Convent School, Nasik

The huge building that is being built at Nasik Road opposite Pechey Phipson Sanatorium, by the Mount Mary Convent, Bandra, is nearing completion. This school will be open to all children irrespective of caste or creed. Orphans and poor children will be admitted at reduced rates or even free as circumstances permit. Education includes sewing, cooking laundring, nursing etc. to enable them to be good wives and mothers. A large amount is needed to complete the building. Donations will be gratefully received by The Rev Mother Superior, Mount Mary Convent, Bandra, Bombay 20. Donors of Rs. 500 and over will have their names on a marble slab in the building. Donors of Rs. 250 will be Patrons. Contributors of Rs. 500 and above are noted below: F. X. Alphonso Esq., West End Watch Co. Bombay Rs. 3618. Proceeds of Dance organised at Nasik by J. F. E. Lobo Rs. 1087. Through M. Coates, Esq., Marol Rs. 1324. Mr. C. J. Pinto, Engineer, Poona Rs. 1000, The Most Rev. H. Doering, Bishop of Poona Rs. 600. Messrs N. P. D'Souza, J. F. E. Lobo, Nasik each Rs. 500, Mrs. & Mr. A. F. Gonsalves, Poona Rs. 500.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Apropos of the North-West Frontier Province, His Royal Highness Sardar Md. Hashim Khan, ex-Premier of Afghanistan and uncle of the King, is reported to have said in Bombay: "We are of the same race and the lands form part of our mother country. As such we desire that one of our representatives should be there at the time of the referendum to be held in the Frontier shortly."

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The Pondicherry authorities having refused permission for a reception to the Viet Nam representative, it has been arranged that the audience will sit on French Indian soil and the speaker will be on British soil.

Sir C. P Ramaswamy Aiyar and the Nawab Sahib of Chatari should take due note and immediate structural precautions.

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In view of the declaration of Travancore's Independence, the Government of India is reported to be giving serious consideration to the position of Travancore subjects in Indian Government service some of whom are actually heading key positions.

In fairness to the people of Travancore, the Government of India must recognise that if the former must have as much as Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar, India ought to have an adequate return.

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"It is one of the ironies of fate", says Sir Shanmukham Chetty in a statement, "that the Dewan of Travancore, who has been the champion of pure Indian nationalism and a strong Central Government, should now make alliance with Mr. Jinnah, who broke that national unity, and should have created a situation which may threaten to weaken the Central Government."

That's as he says, only one of the ironies of fate which Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar represents—and personifies.

By the way, the bitterest irony of fate for Sir "C. P." himself must undoubtedly be that while he is being blessed by Messrs. Jinnah, Moonje and Savarkar, his fellow-knights from his own homeland should one after the other treacherously stab him when he is so busily engaged in the very human pre-occupation of gazing at the horizon for "C.P.R Aiyaristan."

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It is reported that the Ad Hoc committee appointed by the Constituent Assembly for the purpose has now framed the final draft on citizenship.

We don't object to the draft as far as it goes. But it should go further to enable the clause to read "..... subject to the veto of and reservations made by, Srijut Purshottamdas Tandon and friends from time to time.

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At the Goan Political Conference, messages of goodwill were read from Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Nehru, Maulana Azad and other Congress leaders.

As the Junior Colleague points out there was no message from Mr Jinnah or his lieutenants. But we do not want to agree with his view that the organisers themselves refrained from approaching the League leaders lest the latter might declare a policy of non-interference in Portuguese India's internal affairs supplemented with an assurance that the Portuguese State was free to remain independent of both Pakistan and Hindustan.

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Says a Calcutta report, "Khwaja Nazimuddin and Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy have been nominated by the Muslim League on the partition council to be set up to deal with questions arising from the division of Bengal."

But one of the main questions arising from the division of Bengal is: Khwaja Nazimuddin or Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy?

Home Made Bombs Seized In Colombo

COLOMBO, June 24. (Reuter): Colombo police seized large quantities of home-made bombs, sticks of gelignite and blasting powder yesterday in a surprise swoop on about 20 suspected houses in the heart of the city. It was learned today.

The raid was the first since the strikes ended last week. Three men were arrested.

Mr. H. G. Robbins, Superintendent of the Colombo Police, who directed a force of 300 plain-clothed and uniformed men said that the room in which most of the explosives were found were understood to have been used by the Lanka Swaraj (Home Rule) Party.

Famous Saivite Temple Opened To Harijans

CONJEEVARAM, June 22, (A. P. I.): The famous Saivite temple of "Prithvi Lingam", one of the reputed "Pancha-lingams" was formally thrown open to Harijans this morning.

Batches of Harijans were led into the temple by local Congressmen.

Earlier Harijans entered the ancient Vaishnavite Temple also.

Future Of Tharparkar

Sir,—The anxiety of Lord Mountbatten to be fair to the Districts of Gurdaspur in the Punjab and Dinajpur in Bengal, where the ratio of Muslims to non-Muslims is 50.22 to 49.77 and 50.57 to 49.43 respectively, is to be appreciated. But it is surprising that neither the Viceroy nor the Congress leaders seem to have pressed the democratic right of the border district of Tharparkar in Sind to declare whether they would like to join Pakistan or Hindustan. Tharparkar is contiguous with Hindustan and, according to the 1941 Census Report, the percentage of Muslims to non-Muslims there is 50.3 to 49.8. I hope this question will be raised at the proper quarters before the proposed Boundary Commission starts its deliberations.

Yours etc.,
P. N. DHAR.

JUDGMENT IN KALBADEVI SHOOTING CASE TODAY

Defence Counsel On "Inconsistencies" In Evidence Of Prosecution Witnesses

BOMBAY, Monday.

Arguments in the Kalbadevi Shooting Case concluded to-day, and judgment will be delivered on Tuesday morning.

After the conclusions of the arguments of the Defence Counsel this afternoon Mr. Justice Weston, Special Judge, gave a brief survey of a part of the prosecution evidence, which was not completed when the court rose for the day. The premises of the court were packed to capacity.

Resuming his argument, Mr. K. A. Somji, Counsel for the defence, tried to point out various inconsistencies in the evidence of the prosecution witnesses.

Referring to the evidence of Calcutta witnesses Counsel said that it had failed to establish that both the accused had deserted together, or travelled together or had acted in league with each other. There was also no evidence to indicate at what time the armoury door was broken open. It was also likely that somebody else might have wrenched the hinges of the armoury door and committed the alleged theft of arms and ammunition. In the absence of any reliable evidence it was unjust to presume that the accused had broken open the armoury and carried away the weapons which were found to be missing.

Mr. Somji contended that there was no evidence to suggest that the second accused knew driving. The only evidence in this regard was that of Walidad Khan who had said that "one day he had seen the second accused driving." This, according to the Counsel was not enough. The prosecution had produced in the court a photo showing the second accused driving a car. This photo, said the Counsel, had no meaning. There were instances in point in which women also photographed sitting at the steering wheel of a car. But that did not mean that they knew driving, argued the Counsel.

Mr. Somji said that if this fact of the second accused's ability to drive the car could not be proved, then there was practically no case against that accused.

Counsel then proceeded with the evidence of Fakir Mohmed, with whom, as alleged by the prosecution, both the accused had stayed in Bombay a day or two before the shooting at Kalbadevi. Fakir Mohmed had said in his evidence that he did not know the accused till they were introduced to him by his friend Annamat. Counsel simply wondered why Annamat, though in Bombay, was not produced as a witness by the prosecution. It was strange that the accused knowing their own guilt should leave behind in Fakir's room a trunk containing revolver and cartridges, and it was equally strange that Fakir Mohmed should not know anything about the contents of a trunk which was found in his own room.

"INCONSISTENCIES."

Counsel then went on to point out certain inconsistencies in the prosecution evidence. The taxi driver said the Counsel had stated the ages of both the accused as between 20 and 22 in the Police statement, where as in the court he had stated that their age varied between 30 and 35 years. Again, in his evidence he had stated the exact heights of the accused. This showed that the entire evidence of the witness was coloured by subsequent events.

Mr. Somji strongly criticisid the identification parades held by the police on four different occasions. He stated due to deterioration in communal situation in the city it was easy to find a number of witnesses to identify the accused. As a matter of fact no evidence given by any particular witness exactly corroborated with evidence of any other witness. Not only that the witnesses had given conflicting evidence, but the evidence of some was quite contrary and contradictory to that of others.

Mr. Somji concluded by appealing to His Lordship to take into consideration all the discrepancies that had appeared in the prosecution evidence.

SECOND LL. B. EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following candidates have passed the Second LL.B. Examination held by the Bombay University in April last.

FIRST CLASS (In Order of Merit) Nos:—560 96 119 65 195 116 396 329 256 575 13 94 264 409.

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The result of the candidate No. 688 is reserved.

The Scholarships and Prize have been awarded as under:—

The Judge Spencer Prize to No. 560.
The Arnold Scholarship to No. 65.
The Mancherji Nowroji Banaji Scholarship to No. 25.
The Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar Hindu Law Scholarship to No. 96.
The Gustasp (Gussie) K. Kanga Scholarship to No. 119.

M. A Examination Results

In continuation of the results of the M.A. Examination published on 16th June, 1947, the following candidates are hereby declared successful at the said Examination:—

FIRST CLASS: No. 393.

SECOND CLASS: Nos. 344 361 367 373 385 388 390 395 401 403 591 592 593 594 595

PASS Nos. 345 346 348 349 355 356 358 362 366 371 380 383 391 397 399 400 410 597 598 601 604.

The Scholarships, Prizes and the Medals are awarded as under:

The Bhugwandas Purshottamdas Sanskrit Scholarship to No. 96.

The Chancellor's Medal to No. 151.

The Jamsetji Nusserwanji Petit Scholarship to No. 144.

The Kashinath Trimbak Telang Gold Medal and Prize to No. 513.

The Sir Lawrence Jenkins Scholarship to No. 513.

The Miss Sokaribai S. Mankar Scholarship to No. 92.

The Sir William Wedderburn Scholarship to No. 393.

The Shridhar Ramkrishna Bhandarkar Prize to No. 96.

The Jaffer Cassum Tooba Gold Medal to No. 586.

The N. C. Kelkar Gold Medal to No. 210.

The Bai Aimai Rustomjee Hormusjee Mody Prize to No. 26.

The Balvantrai Kalianrai Thakore Gold Medal to No. 251.

The Professor Ramchandra Krishna Lagu Prize to No. 11.

INTEK SCIENCE EXAMINATION

The Sir Dinshaw Manekji Petit (Science) Scholarship has been awarded to No. 4493 (Mr Prabhakar Rajaram Bhagwat).

The Gibbs Prize has been awarded to No. 764 (Mr. Shirish Kanchanlal Bhansali).

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For failure to declare the stocks of Hard Coke, JAGANATH KANJI, partner in the firm of M/s. Oatamchand Foundry has been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50/- or in default two weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

JOTTINGS FROM BANGALORE RACE COURSE

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

BANGALORE, June 23.

The Bangalore Course where the races have been revived after the war period, is not in the needed condition for good racing. The grass is livery but the off and on rains alters the track conditions.

The season till the end of the fifth day has played havoc with the majority of punters. Exceptions are trainer Ali Asker's connections and patrons of Tom and Sam Hill. Bombay's well-known betting brothers (Ahmedbhoys) and Mr. Wadia who jointly own a couple of horses have had a poor season and Bombay horses have not put their best foot this side. Of the Bombay horses Snahi Bag annexed the plum of the season, Maharaja's Gold Cup while Sireon, Urvashi and Abu Muslim were the only ones to pick a race each till the fifth day. Consistency here is rarely maintained.

A couple of Bombay horses have found here new owner and they have fetched decent prices. They are Janab, Indian Flower, Titli, Jadugar and King's Parade and I learn many more especially the Arabs are for sale

The treble event pool is not so popular here as in Bombay and Poona but the Two Rupees Sweep drawn after every event is a great attraction. There is generally a mad rush for these tickets at the sweep windows.

100 Warlis Meet City Pressmen

BOMBAY, Monday.

Nearly 100 Warlis, from Palghar district owing allegiance to the Bombay Kisan Sabha were introduced to Bombay pressmen by Mrs. Godavari Parulekar, at a press conference held at the Servants of India Society Hall this evening

Answering various questions the Warlis, many of whom, it was said had been in jail and against whom cases are still pending, put forward their grievances,—meagre wages, forced labour, alleged ill-treatment by land-lords etc. They complained that the Bombay Government was not helping them in getting their grievances redressed.

A number of Warlis said that the violence alleged to have been committed by them was not at all their doing, but that of hirelings of the landlords. They stated that these hirelings were also responsible for the present recrudescene of disturbances in some area.

The Warlis said that if the Government withdrew the Externment Order on their leaders and warrants against their workers the trouble in their area would stop within a fortnight. They assured that their workers were prepared to cooperate fully with the Government in catching the trouble-makers and handing them over to the authorities.

Film Producer Acquitted

BOMBAY, Monday.

"The complainant's character is clearly shown by the obscene pose adopted by her in the photograph taken by one of the witnesses. No self-respecting woman would pose like a common prostitute as the complainant had done in the photograph. To my mind, it would be highly unsafe to rely on the uncorroborated testimony of her and convict the accused".

Thus observed Mr. Elias, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court to-day, while delivering judgment in the case in which, P. B. Zaveri, a local film producer was charged with outraging the modesty of a film star, employed in his company. The Magistrate gave the benefit of the doubt and acquitted Zaveri.

The Magistrate observed that Shanti Devi's evidence did not impress him. There were contradictions between her evidence in the court and the first information given to the police by her. He felt that it would be highly dangerous to rely on her bare words and he therefore gave the benefit of the doubt to Zaveri.

Travancore People United In Their Demands

Varughese On Their Stand For United Kerala And Indian Union

BOMBAY, Monday.

Speaking at a public meeting on Sunday at Poddar College, held under the auspices of the Travancore Peoples Association Mr. T. M. Varughese General Secretary of the All-India States Peoples Conference and a leader of the Travancore State Congress leader explained the problems facing the State.

The people of Travancore wanted immediate establishment of Responsible Government in the State. They also wanted that Travancore should join the Indian Union and also become a component part of the proposed United Kerala. In these demands the people of Travancore are one, whether Hindu, Christian, Muslim or Ezhava. The dewan will surely fail in his attempts to divide the people of the State.

The Travancore State Congress leaders including the speaker toured the whole of the State addressing meetings attended by large number of people. 'I can feel the pulse of the people and say with all force at my command that the people of Travancore stand united on these issues' said Mr. Varughese.

'The State Congress leaders are also convinced continued Mr. Varughese, 'that the people of the State are willing to undergo any amount of sacrifices for the achievement of the demands. Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer will not be allowed to fool the people of Travancore and those outside any more.

Concluding Mr. Varughese made an appeal to all Malayalese especially the people of Travancore residing in Bombay to rise equal to the occasion

GRADY WILL ARRIVE IN CITY TODAY

BOMBAY, June 23 (A.P.I.): Dr. Henry Grady, American Ambassador designate to India, who arrives in Bombay on June 24, will be received by the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay and the Military Secretary to the Governor of Bombay at the docks.

Dr. Grady will be the guest of the Governor of Bombay during his one-day stay in Bombay He will leave for Delhi on June 25.

BRITAIN'S MAIDEN SUPERSONIC FLIGHT ENDS IN DISASTER

LONDON June 23 (Reuter).—Britain's first experiment in supersonic flight conducted by a mosquito plane flying at 30,000 feet over the Atlantic with a rocket plane underneath its fuselage nearly ended in disaster when the robot crashed into the sea according to today's "Daily Mail".

"Daily Mail's" Aviation Editor writes "The premature loss of the first robot may delay by a month the long series of supersonic flight experiments to be held off the Sicily Islands".

These rocket planes, he adds, "are expected to hurtle through the sky at 850 miles per hour."

WORLD TEST RECORD

Third Wicket Stand Of 370 Runs

EDRICH-COMPTON PARTNERSHIP

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter): England declared when they had scored 554 for the loss of eight wickets in the second Test at Lord's against South Africa.

South Africa made 167 runs for two wickets at the close of play.

Surpassing their previous highest score against South Africa, England declared at 554 for eight wickets. Edrich and Compton continue to score all round the wicket after lunch, and although South Africa fought galantly they could not check the flow of runs. The third wicket partnership had added 370 before Edrich tried a mighty hit off Mann and was clean bowled. He hit one six and 26 fours in his 189 and defied the bowling for nearly six hours.

The partnership was the best ever for any wicket in the 66 matches between England and South Africa and a world test record for a third wicket stand.

Compton was also out attempting a punching stroke. He gave an easy catch to Rowan at backward shortleg off Tuckett. His 208 included 20 fours. Compton batted without fault for five hours, fifty minutes.

After this pair had gone, England rightly begans sacrificing wickets for runs. Barnett made 33 in as many minutes before being bowled by Tuckett at 526, and a little later Yardley was caught by Rowan off Tuckett for five runs. Evans and Bedser were both bowled by Tuckett at 554 for sixteen and zero respectively, and Yardley declared the innings closed with Pope, not out, eight.

Tuckett took his last five wickets in 33 balls at the cost of only nine runs and his final analysis was five wickets for 115 runs.

THE SCORE-BOARD

ENGLAND (First Innings)

Washbrook c Tuckett b Dawson	65
Hutton b Rowan	18
Edrich b Mann	189
Compton c Rowan b Tuckett	208
Barnett b Tuckett	33
Yardley c Rowan b Tuckett	5
Evans b Tuckett	16
Pope (not out)	8
Bedser b Tuckett	0
Extras	12
Total Eight wickets	554

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 75, 2 for 96, 3 for 466, 4 for 515, 5 for 526, 6 for 541, 7 for 554, 8 for 554.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Tuckett 47/7/115/5, Dawson 33/11/81/1, Mann 53/16/99/1, Rowan 65/11/174/1, Smith 17/2/73/0. Byes 2, leg-byes 10.

SOUTH AFRICA (First Innings)

Melville (not out)	96
Mitchell st. Evans b Compton	46
Viljoen b Wright	1
Nourse (not out)	24
Extras	0
Total for 2 wickets	167

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 95, 2 for 104.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Edrich 7/0/15/0, Bedser 13/0/39/0, Pope 8/1/28/0, Wright 19/4 50/1, Hollies 9/3/13/0, Compton 12/5/22/1

THREE INDIANS WIN IN FIRST ROUND

Wimbledon Tennis Championships

LONDON, June 23 (APA): Three Indians won through their first round matches in the first day of the Wimbledon championships today.

J. M. Mehta defeated France's J. Sanglier 6/1 3/6 3/6 9/7 6/3, after it had looked for several sets as if the Indian would lose. D. Bose beat D. Oakley of Britain 6/2 6/2 6/0 while Iftikhar Ahmed also had an easy opening match against Britain's H. A. Coldham, winning 6/2 6/2 6/4.

Colin Long of the Australian Davis Cup team had an easy win over Hansen of Denmark, beating him 6/1 6/1 6/0 while John Bromwich, second seeded Australian, dropped seven games in beating Jost Spitzer of Switzerland 6/1 6/2 6/4.

Man Mohan (India) followed up the victories of his three compatriots by defeating J. Sandy's of Britain 6/2 6/4 6/3.

W. C. Choy (China) beat Steve Niha 6/2 6/2 6/0 while Tom Brown (United States) beat Eric Sturgess (South Africa) 7/5 5/7 6/2 2/6 8/6.

KING TO OPEN 1948 OLYMPIAD

LONDON, June 23 (UPA): It was announced today that King George has consented provisionally to open the Fourteenth Olympiad at the Wembley Stadium, London, on July 29, 1948 in an official ceremony.

LADY MONCKTON GIVEN DECREE NISI

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter): (A. P. I.): The eleventh Earl of Carlisle was granted a decree nisi in the Divorce Court here today on the ground of the adultery of the Countess of Carlisle with Sir Walter Turner Monckton.

In a second petition heard at the same time, Lady Monckton was given a decree nisi against Sir Walter Monckton in respect of the same adultery. Both suits were undefended and costs in each case were awarded against Sir Walter Monckton.

Sir Walter Monckton, who was formerly Solicitor-General, is at present Constitutional Adviser to the Nizam of Hyderabad.

League Offer To Harijans

Mahatma Terms It As "Call For Joining Islam Of Pakistan Type"

NEW DELHI, June 23 (A.P.I.): Today being his silence day the following message from Mahatma Gandhi was read out after the prayers:—

This division of India with sub-division of provinces puts us on our mettle. The papers today talk of a grand ceremonial to take place in London over the division of India into "two nations" which were only the other day one nation. What is there to gloss over in the tragedy? We have hugged the belief that though we part we do so as friends and brothers belonging to one family. Now if the newspaper report is correct, the British will make of us two nations and that with a flourish of trumpets. Is that to be the parting shot? I hope not.

If the major partner is true to his salt the foreshadowed wisdom can be confounded not in the shape of avoiding partition however distasteful it might be, but by right behaviour on the part of the major partner by always acting as one nation, by refusing to treat the Muslim minorities as aliens in their own home

WEAKEST POINT OF HINDUISM

This means a revolutionary reform in the religion of the major partner. Let us not shut our eyes to the plain fact. The Untouchables, the Scheduled Classes are the target because they are the weakest point of Hinduism. One reads reports of Muslim League speakers holding forth that the Scheduled Classes in Pakistan can have separate electorates. Is that to be a call for joining Islam of the Pakistan type? I do not wish to recall the tales of forcible conversions. But having heard so much from their own mouths, I shudder to contemplate the worst. What is the answer to this fear or threat? It is undoubtedly that there should be no untouchability whatsoever in Hinduism, no Schedule Classes therefore in India, no caste divisions whatsoever in the eye of the law. Hindus are all one no high or low. All the neglected classes such as the Scheduled Classes, the so called aboriginal classes should receive special treatment in the matter of education, housing etc. on the electoral roll, they will be one. This must never mean a worse state than the present but better in every way. Will Hinduism come up to the high level or will it court extinction by hugging infamous superstitions and aping bad manners?

Among others, Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru called on Mahatma Gandhi today

Grim Food Position In Madras

MADRAS, June 23 (A.P.I.): Grave anxiety on the food position of this province was expressed today by the Madras Food Secretary who attended the recent food Conference at Delhi.

He stated: "The food position in the Madras province is grim as we will have to depend on our own resources."

The Central Government, he said, have allotted to us 14,000 tons of rice for this month and for July and August, we cannot expect much from them.

Fate Of French Coalition Govt.

Cabinet Meeting Over Rejection Of "Austerity Plan"

PARIS, June 22 (Reuter): The fate of the French coalition government, faced by an acute financial crisis caused by the Assembly Finance Commission rejection of its "austerity plan", is expected to be decided at a cabinet meeting to-morrow before the Assembly debates the plan later in the day.

The Cabinet meeting is expected to predetermine acceptance or rejection of the plan as it stands, or on a compromise in which Prime Minister Paul Ramadier, Socialist Leader of the Coalition, would agree to amendments making the plan generally acceptable.

Despite rejection by the Finance Commission—which the whole Paris press, except the Socialists, appeared to approve to-day—well-informed circles feel that the Premier will agree to only a minimum of amendments to make the plan acceptable so that a vote of confidence would be forthcoming at the end of the expected two-day debate.

Few parliamentarians want a Government crack-up out of which somebody other than M. Ramadier would have to assume leadership and responsibility at a time when France's financial position never has been shakier.

Nor Government meetings were held to-day in connection with the finance plan, but it was known that party discussions were going on continually

RUSSIA TO TAKE PART IN MARSHALL PLAN DISCUSSIONS

LONDON, June 23 (APA): The Moscow Radio reported today that Russia had agreed to participate in a Foreign Ministers' Conference to discuss the Marshall plan for aid to Europe.

The radio said notes had been sent both to France and Britain accepting their invitations to participate in the plan. It added, In the opinion of the Soviet Government, such a conference could take place at Paris on June 27."

Radhakrishnan On Triumph Of Br. Statesmanship

LONDON, June 23. (U.P.I.): It is a great triumph for British statesmanship", said Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan in an exclusive interview to the United Press of India yesterday in London commenting on the partition of India. He said: "Now that the principle of partition has been conceded, both the parties should try to work jointly as many central departments as possible. We must now turn our attention to the future and not dwell on the happenings of recent past. In my view all our energies should be devoted to the industrialisation of all parts of India and thus assure future peace and goodwill. Cooperation must replace conflict in our politics".

Cry Of Civil Liberties In Danger Finds Poor Support

City Fathers Reject Two Resolutions Attacking Policy Of Provincial Govt. & Home Minister

BOMBAY, Monday.

Bitter attacks on the provincial government and the Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, were made in the Municipal Corporation to-day by two speakers who condemned the Bombay Public Safety Act as a "hated measure" and alleged that "vital and essential" civil liberties were being negatived by "drastic and arbitrary powers".

A resolution moved by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta asking that the Act should not remain in force for more than one year and that, in the meantime, its administration should be marked by "scrupulous regard for all popular civil liberties" was rejected, only three supporting it.

Mr. Mehta expressed surprise that the Government should arm themselves with drastic powers after the functioning of provincial autonomy for full one year. He asked whether the Home Minister could be described as the friend of the people after the passing of such a measure which he likened to a Sword of Damocles being "held over the heads of the citizens." "If public safety meant safety of the ruling tyrannical clique, then I agree that the measure can be termed the Public Safety Act and not otherwise," he said

"BLACK ACT"

"It is a black act," said Mr. N. C. Bharucha who contended that under its provisions any member of the Corporation could be arrested for criticising it. Mr. M. Kapadia (Congress) stated that no point in defence of his resolution had been made out by Mr. Mehta.

The Corporation also threw out Mr. Suleman M. A. Darvesh's motion protesting against the "proposed construction of a public hall on a portion of the Esplanade Maidan" and asking that the maidan should be used for recreational purposes only

Opposing the resolution, Mr. S. K. Patil pointed out that Bombay city needed a spacious hall that could accommodate about 10,000 persons, with a large spill-over area around. The Greater Bombay Master Plan had made provisions for open spaces for recreation purposes. While there was no truth in the charge that a portion of the Esplanade Maidan was sought to be used for the construction of a hall, Mr. Patil called for the rejection of the resolution on the ground that it would prejudice any steps they might undertake in the future.

Mr. J. Mehta said that the greatest need at the moment was for better housing and more of cloth, milk and other essential articles. Public halls were a luxury. Recreational maidans should not be tampered with and he alluded to what his ministers told Charles II, namely that the crown of England would go down if the King sold the Hyde Park.

RESOLUTION ON PROCEDURE.

A resolution demanding that the procedure for the granting of urgency for motions in the Corporation should be modified so as to make it effective only after the expressed consent of a three-fourths majority was referred to the Law Committee for its investigation. It was stated that the rule for the grant of urgency was being invoked too frequently to the detriment of the other resolutions standing in the name of the corporators. It was pointed out that over 600 urgent items were sanctioned last year pushing into the background other motions reflecting the grievances of the public.

Government has agreed to undertake legislation, during the forthcoming assembly sessions, to abolish the Urban Immovable Property Tax by a resolution moved by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta. Assent was also given to a further motion of his requesting the Municipal Commissioner to put more energy into the Corporation departments connected with the collection of revenue as the administration report for 1945-46 had revealed "serious slackness." He said that this was necessary to "minimise the threat of additional taxation" and to make the municipal administration more economical.

LOTS OF GRANTS

A recommendation was made to the Municipal Commissioner that he should take legal opinion whether the Standing Committee could propose and the Corporation make a budget grant on an item for which there was no administrative sanction and without the plans and estimates regarding it having been passed by the Corporation. One member stated that "lots of grants" were being made without getting previous sanctions, leading to a chaotic state of municipal finances.

Independence Or Autonomy?

Pattabhi Thinks Sir C. P.'s Claims Are Misunderstood

MASULIPATAM, June 23. (A.P.I.): Dr. Pattabhi Sitharamayya, President of the All-India States Peoples Conference in a statement on Travancore's declaration of independence says that he has a presentiment whether people have not misunderstood Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer.

Dr. Pattabhi asks that if as Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer explains that the independence of Travancore is wholly consistent with close relations as to Defence, Foreign Affairs and all matters of common concern with the rest of India, then may it not be that that independence which Travancore claims should come to mean only autonomy—the same that Madras, Bombay or Bihar claims and enjoys.

NEED FOR CLEARING POSITION.

Dr. Pattabhi hopes that Travancore will clear the position and remove the misunderstanding.

Dr. Pattabhi observes in the course of the statement:

"If Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyer claims that the people of Travancore are by an overwhelming majority in favour of the stand for independence and if as he explains, this independence is wholly consistent with close relations as to Defence Foreign Affairs and all matters of common concern with the rest of India, then may it not be that what he means by independence is an independent status which when paraphrased should come to mean only autonomy—the same that Madras, Bombay or Bihar claims and enjoys?

"But supposing he means something more than this then, Independence will mean the right to wage war and make peace in addition to the right to civil and criminal administration and the right to legislative powers. The latter two the provinces also have. The first is the real attribute of independence and Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer obviously disclaims such a right when he more than once emphasises the readiness of Travancore to cultivate close relations with India regarding the three control categories of departments and duties

"I ardently hope that Travancore will clear the position remove the misunderstanding and strengthen itself with the support of its people by throwing open the portals of self-Government through agreed gateways"

RATLAM STATE TO JOIN CONSEMBLY

RATLAM, June 23, (A.P.I.): The Ratlam State has decided to join the Constituent Assembly

The Chief Minister of the State has sent a telegram to this effect to the Secretary to the Constituent Assembly.

Liberals Deplore Division Of India

Appeal To Major Political Parties To Safeguard Country's Interests

BOMBAY, June 23 (A.P.I.): The Council of the National Liberal Federation of India, which met at Poona yesterday has expressed deep regret at the division of the country. The Council hoped that partition having been accepted by the major political parties, the two Governments would act in a statesmanlike manner so as to safeguard the interests of the country as a whole.

Mr T. R. Venkatarama Sastri who presided over the meeting of the Council reviewed the political situation in the country leading to the Mountbatten Plan of June 3

WILL NIZAM AND TRAVANCORE RECONSIDER?

By another resolution the Council welcomed the participation by many of the Indian States in the Constituent Assembly. The Council hoped that in their own interests and those of India the remaining states too will decide to join the Assembly The Council hoped that Travancore and Hyderabad would reconsider their decision and join the Union.

Earlier, the Council passed a Resolution condoling the death of Sir P. S. Sivaswamy Iyer

Kearney On Indo-Canadian Trade Prospects

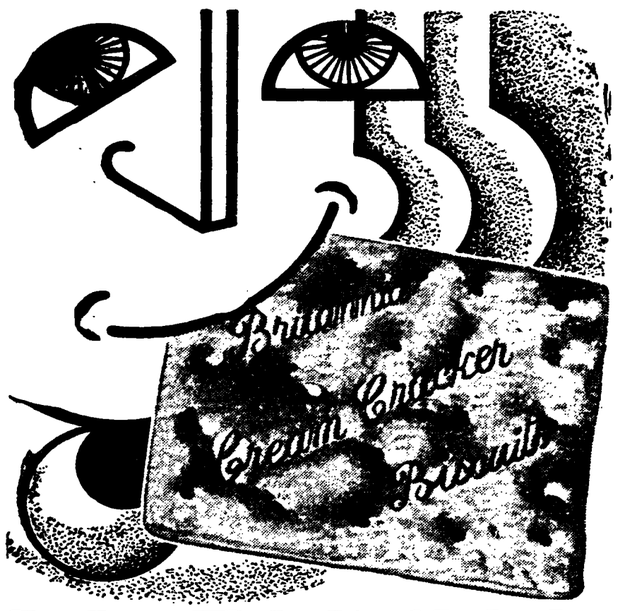
NEW DELHI, June 23. (A.P.I.): Mr. John D. Kearney first Canadian High Commissioner to India, will present his credentials to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, member for External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, shortly. He will meet Mr A. V Pai, Secretary Commonwealth Relations this afternoon

In an interview to the Associated Press of India, Mr Kearney commenting on India's new status, said: "For the time being at least, the two major parts of India are going to be members of the Commonwealth We, of course, welcome that. From our own experience, we have found the Commonwealth a good club to belong to".

Trade relations between India and Canada in future, he expected would grow "tremendously" "You have in this country several things that we need very much, like jute, tea, groundnut oil, etc., and we have such commodities as wheat and machinery We are complementary to some extent and I expect we will be able to build up a good two-way traffic trade is the only sound basis for trade relationship".

BOILED RICE AVAILABLE AT GOVT. GODOWN

Till recently superior varieties of raw rice like Basmati and Parimal from the Punjab were being issued in Bombay City as Sort 1-A rice. The stocks of these varieties have now been exhausted and there are no prospects of any replenishment in the near future. However, some stocks of superior boiled rice from Punjab are available in the Government godowns and the Authorised Retail Distributors are being advised to obtain them for supply to ration card holders. This rice will be sold at Rs. 2-8-0 per paylee.



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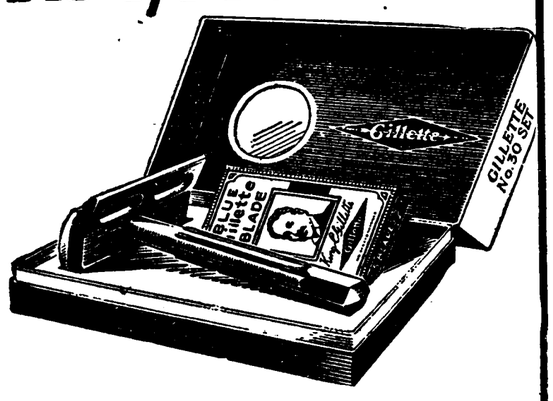

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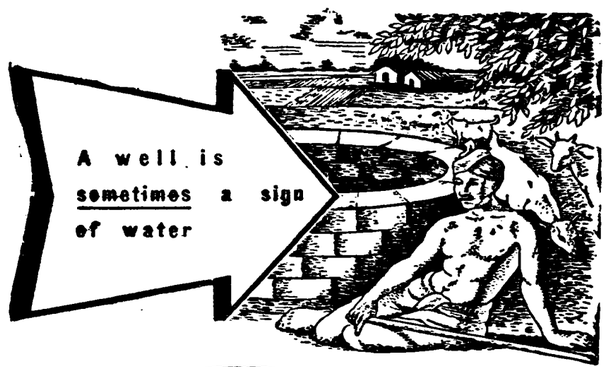

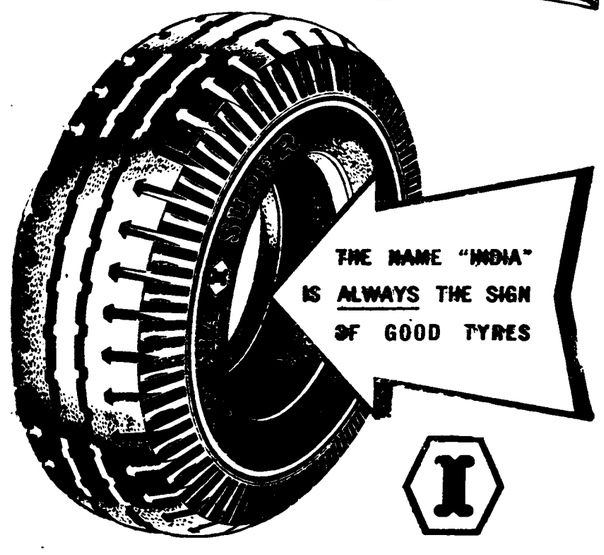

INDIA TYRES

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Sangli 23:—

"What is an Engineer" was the theme of the Opening Address delivered by Principal G. N. Gokhale at the New Engineering College, on Monday 23rd June when the College commenced its First Session with sixty students. After expressing their gratitude to the "Powers that make for Righteousness" who help every good cause, and the willing instruments who had toiled day and night to make that day possible, Mr Gokhale tried to impress upon the freshers how an Engineer was a man who could do in one rupee, what any fool could do in ten, because he fully understood the stresses inevitable in every structure in nature, know the properties of the materials he used, and thus had learnt to use the right material in the right place.

Engineering had also been defined as "The application of Science to the needs of Humanity"—the nobler needs of Man. And so the Engineer had first of all to be familiar with the general principles of Science. He must know his material, the best way of putting it together, and what is more important, the limitations under which he has to work. It is only as he builds in perfect consonance with the Laws of Nature, that his handiwork will endure, and so Science forms a large part of Education.

"Building castles in the air" was common enough, and everyone had been doing it; but give a man a pencil and paper, and ask him to draw a rough sketch of his castle, he simply cannot do it. Let alone a castle, he cannot even sketch a small house to live in, and even when some one shows him a Plan for one, he can hardly understand it. Building that house in stone and cement is much more difficult and an Engineer, worthy of the name, has to do far greater things. What is more important, the things made by him have to stand the test of time. He has therefore to be able to visualise them in every detail; he has to think in feet and inches and even decimals, and be precise in settling every dimension and be able to put all this on paper. For this he has to master the Art of Drawing, which is his Universal Language.

He has further to attain a certain amount of manual dexterity himself and cultivate a practical point of view. He learns "How to do things "best by" doing them with his own hands", and in this way he begins to sympathise with the difficulties of his workmen who have to do this hard and heavy work in life. This last quality is not the least important in a good Engineer, and many a brilliant Engineer has come to grief for want of it.

All this requires proper Education and Training, and that is what an Engineering College is expected to give him. This Institution is an humble attempt in that direction. It had great hopes and even ambitions, not the least of which was to do in the field of Technical Education what the Deccan Education Society had done in Arts and Science. Principal Gokhale said that he would dilate upon them on some other occasion when he would be addressing a wider audience. For the time being, in welcoming those who had the privilege of being the first batch of students, he would assure them that they would do all they could to help them to be master-builders, endowed with wisdom to comprehend, judgment to define and ability to execute, and thus play their humble part in making India a Great and Happy Nation.

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BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR THE COLLEGE

The Maharashtra Technical Educational Society of Poona have started a New Engineering College near Sangli, affiliated to the University of Bombay for the First Year Class in Civil Engineering which started work on 23rd June. The College is situated on extensive grounds, where magnificent buildings are in the course of erection H.H. the Rajasaheb of Sangli has very kindly given donation of One lakh of rupees. Mr. G. N. Gokhale formerly of Karachi is the Principal, and Mr. S. B. Joshi of Bombay, Prof. Kardile from Karachi, Prof. K. G. Deodhar from Lucknow and others are on the staff. Mr. V. J. Kunte is the Resident Engineer, who looks after all construction work at Sangli; and Mr. D. K. Sathe, Chairman, Maharashtra Bank, is the Main Spring of the whole venture.

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Eastern Punjab Votes For Partition

Assembly Chamber Approaches Barricaded As Precautionary Measure

LAHORE, June 23 (API).—At a joint session of the two sections of the Punjab Assembly—western and eastern Punjab—91 members voted for the New Constituent Assembly and 77 for the Present Constituent Assembly

The Eastern Punjab section of the Punjab Assembly meeting separately decided in favour of partition of the Punjab by 50 against 22 votes

Sardar Kapur Singh, Deputy Speaker, was in the cair.

The Western Punjab section of the Punjab Assembly voted against partition of the Province by 69 against 27. Dewan Bahadur S. P Singha, Speaker of the Assembly, presided.

Ninety-one members who voted in favour of the Punjab joining a new Constituent Assembly at a joint session of the Assembly included 88 Muslims, two Indian Christians and one Anglo-Indian. The Hindu, Sikh and Scheduled Caste representatives numbering 77 voted for the present Constituent Assembly.

The 88 Muslims include eight Muslim Unionists led by Sir Khizar Hyat Khan Tiwana.

POLICE PRECAUTIONS

All approaches to the Punjab Assembly Chamber were barricaded with barbed wire and heavy police guards were posted to ensure a quiet session of the Assembly which met at 9 a.m. today to record its verdict on the partition issue. In accordance with the decision of the party leaders there were no demonstrations of any kind in the vicinity of the Chamber. Admittance was regulated by passes and no visitors except a few selected press correspondents were allowed

In pursuance of the procedure laid down in H.M.G.'s statement of June 3 the two sections of the Assembly—Western and Eastern Punjab—first met separately in two separate rooms at the Assembly Chamber. The Western Punjab Section which was attended by 96 out of the 103 members was presided over by Dewan Bahadur S. P. Singha, Speaker of the Assembly, while Sardar Kapur Singh, Deputy Speaker, took the chair in the Eastern Punjab Section where all the 72 members were present.

When the Western Section met, Lala Bhim Sen Sachar, Leader of the Congress Party and Malik Feroz Khan (Muslim League) demanded a joint session of the two sections to take a decision on the issue as to which Constituent Assembly the Province as a whole should join in case it was decided in the sections to remain united. Similarly, in the Eastern Section the Khan of Mamdot, leader of the Muslim League Party, and Seth Sudarshan, Deputy Leader of the Congress Party, demanded a joint meeting. A joint session was accordingly arranged within 15 minutes in the Chamber over which Dewan Bahadur S P. Singha presided.

SITTING ARRANGEMENT

Instead of the various parties sitting in separate blocks as in the past seats were allotted in alphabetical order of the names of the members with the result that a back-bencher occupied the Premier's seat.

The Speaker sought the approval of the House to the decision made by the party leaders that there should be no speeches and that votes only should be recorded. The House having approved the decision, the Speaker put to the vote of the House the proposition whether they would join the existing Constituent Assembly or a new and separate Assembly. The House, thereupon, divided and 91 members recorded their votes in favour of a new Constituent Assembly while 77 voted for the present Constituent Assembly.

For the first time in the history of the Punjab Assembly the Speaker Dewan Bahadur S. P. Singha (Indian Christian) went to the lobby and recorded his vote for a new Constituent Assembly.

An analysis of the division list shows that 88 Muslim members including eight Muslim Unionists led by Sir Khizar Hyat Khan, voted for a new Constituent Assembly. The three non-Muslims who voted with the Muslim members are Dewan Bahadur S. P. Singha and Mr. Fazle Elahi (Indian Christian) and Mr. G. E. Gibbons (Anglo-Indian). The opposition consisted of Hindus, Sikhs and Scheduled Caste members.

The House then split itself again into the Western and the Eastern Punjab sections to decide the question of the partition of the province

The Press was excluded from the sectional meetings.

The Eastern Punjab section gave its verdict in favour of the partition of the Province by 50 against 20 votes. Hindus, Sikhs and Scheduled Castes voting in favour of the partition and Muslims against it.

The Western section on the other hand, recorded its vote against the partition by 69 to 27 votes Those who voted for partition in this section were 14 Sikhs (Panthic Akalis) and 13 members of the Congress Party including 11 Hindus and two Scheduled Cates.

On a similar vote the Eastern section decided to join the existing Constituent Assembly while the Western section favoured a new Constituent Assembly.

The divisions taken at the sectional meetings of the Assembly were communicated to the Governor by the Chairman of the respective sections.

The partition issue having been settled, the present Punjab members of the existing Constituent Assembly cease to be members of that body from to-day and fresh elections are now expected to be held in the first week of July to return representatives of Western Punjab to the new Constituent Assembly, and of Eastern Punjab to the existing Constituent A...

12 MINISTERS FOR PAKISTAN

KARACHI, June 21 (U.P.I.): It is gathered that the Pakistan Dominion Government will consist of 12 ministers and accordingly housing accommodation for them is being arranged by a Special Accommodation Finding Committee set up by the Sind Government which has done considerable spade-work already.

The Committee has been asked to find accommodation for scores of Private Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries and other Secretarial staff, including 1,000 Patawallas.

It is understood that the Committee recommended the requisitioning of several buildings, bungalows, clubs and gymnasiums, including the Mules Mansion which used to be the Naval Headquarter. Among the bungalows is the Mohatta Palace Clifton.

Military Authorities have also been approached to shift from Towa to Malir Cantonment or Mauripur

Noon's Assurance To Anglo-Indians

LAHORE, June 21 (A.P.I.): An assurance of justice and fairplay to the Anglo-Indian community in Pakistan was given today by Malik Firoz Khan Noon addressing the newly formed Anglo-Pakistan Association in Lahore.

Malik Firoz Khan Noon who was speaking at a reception arranged by the association in honour of the members of the Punjab Muslim League High Command said: "You must be anxious to know what the future holds for you in your elected home of Pakistan. On behalf of the Muslim League I assure you that you will be treated on equal footing with the Muslims in every sphere of life The job of a member of your community will be as secure in Pakistan as that of a Muslim. You will realise that you are far better here than in Hindustan as Islam stands for justice and equality for all mankind irrespective of their race or religion.

CITY TO EXPERIENCE HOT WEATHER 2 MORE DAY

BOMBAY, June 23. (A.P.I.): Weather experts at Santa Cruz said today that the monsoon is again weakening over the whole of the province The city of Bombay will, therefore experience hot and sultry weather during the next two days

Rainless weather will also prevail they said, in Kathiawar and Gujarat

PARTITION MAKES INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DIFFICULT

Shanmugham Chetty On Need For Central Control

MADRAS, June 23 (APA): "It is a hard fact the present stage of industrial development in the Pakistan area is meagre and its resources also are very meagre. How with this handicap the Pakistan State will build up her industrial economy is a matter for leaders of the State", observed Sir R. K. Shanmugham Chetty, returing President of the Indian Tariff Board in an interview with the Associated Press of America. He was asked to state the possibilities of industrial development in a split India.

Sir Shanmugham suggested a common customs union for the divided states "at least for ten years", and added that the various adjustments to be made for the two states "will present serious difficulties and complicated problems."

Whatever might be the outcome of the Geneva trade talks now going on, the country's industrial development could take place only with effective tariff protection, he continued. "It would be necessary for India for a long time to depend upon the mechanism of tariff for the protection of our industries."

He suggested a 'common tariff policy and a customs union for both states for at least the first ten years.'

Defining the scope of industrial development in the two Indias, he said, "Modern industrial expansion implied a central control and direction notwithstanding a measure of autonomy enjoyed by units and by provinces. Now that old India would have two central governments, the problems of central control and direction of industrial development becomes one of the difficult problems to be faced."

He observed that most of the industrial assets of the country will now be in the Indian Union, and added that 'with these advantages it should be easy for the Indian Union to launch on a rapid scheme of industrialisation. He expressed the belief that "with all our handicaps we can successfully build up an industrial economy which can compete with the more-advanced economies of Europe and America".

FRANKFURT June 23 (Reuter): Russia is to repatriate a further 100,000 German prisoners-of-war between June 15 and October 1947 Dena the German news agency in the American zone said today.

Earlier reports said that 216,978 German prisoners of war and civilian internees had been returned from Russia since July 27, 1946.

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COTTON MARKET STEADY WITH SCATTERED BUYING

Gold And Silver Improve After Early Decline

Bombay, June 23

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quietly steady with mixed narrow business resulting in small price changes, either side during the early part. At the moment the attention of the market is drawn towards Jamshedpur and in the absence of any official news various rumours are having some effect and buyers remain cautious. Some traders prefer to await definite news in the first week of the next month

However the undertone of the market remains healthy and there was scattered buying in Cotton Mill shares while Steel shares ruled quiet.

Tata Steel Defds opened to-day at

	Range. Rs.	Diff. Rs.
Tata Steel Dfd.	45	—50
Tata Steel Ord.	6/8	—7/8
Dyeing	50	—45
Kohinoor	21	— 8
Swadeshi	26	—15
Nagpur	12	— 6
Simplex	15	— 6
New Great	10	+ 4
Gokak	13	— 8
Indore	23/12	—2 8

Rs. 2090 and improved at Rs. 2020 under scattered covering but reacted at Rs. 2005. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 392 and improved at Rs. 395. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1095 and improved at Rs. 1115 but quietened at Rs. 1100. Kohinoor shares opened at Rs. 647 and improved at Rs. 654 while Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 648 and advanced at Rs. 655 with slow trading.

Towards the close there was further selling on expectations of smaller dividend on Tata Steel shares. Tata Steel Defds declined at Rs. 1975 while Ordinary shares quietened at Rs 391 Bombay Dyeings were offered freely and downturned at Rs 1055 while Kohinoors eased off at Rs. 642. Swadeshi also came down at Rs. 636 and Simplex shares were quoted at Rs. 345. Scindias were quiet at Rs. 31/8 and Central Bank shares were quoted at Rs. 98/12. Associated Cements were done at Rs. 172. Closing tone of the market was quiet.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1060 Kohinoor 644 Swadeshi 638 Nagpur 306 Simplex 346 New Great 392 Gokak 328 Indore 575/8 Century 985 Colaba 245 I. Bleaching 154/8 Swan 351 Finlay 307 Morarji 602/8 Edward 685 Meyer 232/8 Apollo 4/4 I. U. Ord. 15/8 I. U. Dfd. 3 Madhusudan 305 Poddar 340 Khatau 315

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. 390/8 Tata Steel Dfd. 1987 Second Pref. 164.

CEMENT

Associated Meger 172.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 470 Bellapur 269 Shivrajpur 39/8 Scindia 31/8 Construction 199 Tata Chemical 14/4 Tata Oil 72/8 Indian Iron 35/1 Bengal Steel 28/4.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ordinary 115 Tata Tydro 176 Andhra 1615 Tata Power 1692/8.

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 90 Phoenix 1177/8 India Manufacturing 3700 Koorla 290 Dawn 1602/8 Dacid 147 New City 223/12 Minerva 210 Bradbury 630 Bharucha (Defd.) 8 Bharat 52 Mysore 300 Madhavji 17 Model 195 Laxmi 1600 Vishnu 610 Western 3600 Standard 562/8 Sholapur 6185 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 3600 Tata 78 Ahmedabad Advance 460 Sassoon Silk 80 New Union 18 Madhusudan B 60 Shrinivas 350 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 375 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 70.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 160 (New) 112/8 Surat 243/12 New Prem 160 Karachi 132/8 Broach 12/1 Aimer 13/8 Amalgamated 20/4 Jaigaon 14/12 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 207/8 Bombay Suburban 155 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem 90.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 119/8 Imperial 2250 P. P. 575 Central X. R. 98 Coupon 22 India 237/8 Union 10/8 Baroda 168 Habib 159/8 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 78 Jaipur 62 Hindustan Com. 48 Mysore 460 Exchange (Ord) 55 Eastern 105

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Oriental X D 5600 Empire 810 New India 82 Jupiter 34 Vulcan 16 Indian Mercantile 57/8 Universal Fire 18 Vasant 22 British India General 22 Industrial Prudential 40 Neptune 13/6 New Great 27 All-India General 31.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock X. D. 580 Steamer 547/8 Burma New 165 Burma Petrol 4/2/6 Mackenzie 150 Ports Canning 78 Kemp 470 Zandu Pharmacy 262/8 Indian Investment Trust 104/8 Wimco 282/8 Dharamsey Chemical 36 Mukund Iron 11/4 Dena Trust 24 Alembic 310 Supreme India 180 Jamwire 110 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 37 India Cement 35 Walchand Nagar Industries 310 United Motor 65 A. C. C. New 55 Bombay Safe Deposit 825

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref) 208/12 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1375 Tata Power 1425 Hydro 136/4 Bombay Steamer 515 Nagpur 685 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 815 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 298/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 121/4 Bradbury 550 Surat Elec 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 123 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 18 Supreme 120.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/6/6 B. I. C. 10 Burma Corporation 4/10 New Victoria 5 New Victoria Preference 7 Raja 31 Phalton 110 Gold Mohur 370 Kaiser-i-Hind 400 Sajjan 290 Osmanshahi 280 Ajamshahi 250 Air Services 15 Air India 180 Birla Motor 8/4 Marshal 7/8

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PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, June 23

The produce market was fairly firm on active buying influenced by absence of rain.

Castorseeds September opened at Rs. 143/6 and advanced at Rs. 144/6. Madras Castorseeds Bombay delivery were quoted at Rs. 31. Goa and Navlakhi delivery stood at Rs. 30/4 and Cawnpore Bold were quoted at Rs. 29/8. Castorseed Oil first pressing was quoted at Rs. 22 and Commercial quality was placed at Rs. 19.

Groundnuts Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 33/4 while Goromandal and Bold were quoted at Rs. 32/4. Groundnut Oil Ready Bombay Mills Rs. 19/12. July delivery Rs. 19/8 and August Rs. 19/10. Linseed Ready Rs. 28/8. July August Rs. 26/6 and September was quoted at Rs 28/8.

The market ruled steady throughout the day Castorseeds September closed at Rs. 144/8 and Linseed July-August Rs. 28/7.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, June 23.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/6/6 4/3 4/4
Bharat 52/8 51/8 52
B. Dyeing 1090 1100 1092/8 1115 1066/4 70 47/8 60
C. India 312 10 16 11 12 5 6
E. Textiles 680 85 77 8 85
Colaba 245
Elphinston (Ord.) 90 8 91 88 90
Elphinstone (Pref.) 120 21/4
Finaly 312 14 8 11 4 7
Gokak 334 33 41 28
I. U. (Defd.) 3/2 3, 2 6 3.2 3.2/6 3.2 3 2/6 3/1 3/1/6 3
I. U. (Ord.) 16/12 16.11 16/14 15/8
Indore 590 87/8 97/8 95 98/12 75
Kohinoor 645 52 49 53 51 55 54 58 56 59 38 44
Laxmi 1600
Meyer 235 36/4 31/4 32/8
Model 195
Morarji 602/8
New City 223/12
New Great 383 418 392
New Union 17.12 18
Podar 340
Simplex 352 60 46
Swadeshi 645 57 53 59 42 44 32 38
Swan 354 51
Tata Mills 79 78
Vishnu 610

BANKS.

Baroda 170 68
Central 99 98 98/12 98/8 99 97,8 98
Habib 159/8
Imperial (Old) 2270 50
Imperial (New) 575 60 65
India 239 38'8 41 37/8 38 37/8
Reserve 119/8 20 19/8
Union 10-10 10 8
U. Commercial 80 78

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 160
Andhra Valley 1612/8 15
B. Tram (Ord.) 114/4 14 15 14/8 15
Hydro 176
B. Suburban 155
Power 1692/8
New India Ass. 83 81/8 82
Scindia Steam 32 31/14 32 31/14 32/2 31/6 31/8

STEEL.

B. Steel 29 29/2 28/12 28/14 28/2 28/4
I. Iron 35/12 35/7 35/10 35/9 35/10 35/1
Tata (Defd.) 2005 15 1990 2012/8 5 22/8 20 25 15 17/8 1997/8 2000 1972/3 77/8 82/8 80
Tata (Ord.) 394 92'8 95 96/8 90 90/8
Tata (IInd Pref.) 164/8 65 64 65 64

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 580
A. C. C. (Old) 173 73/8 72/8 73 71/4 72
A. C. C. (New) 55 54/8 55/8 55
Belapur 272 75 71 75 69
B. B. (Old) 482/8 75 77/8 70
B. B. (New) 167/8 65
B. B. Petrol 4/2 4/2/6 4/2 4/2/6
I. Bleaching 156 52 54/8
P. Construction 200 3 1 3 196 98 97/8 99
Shivrajpur 39/8
Tata Chemical 14/12 14/10 14/14 14/4
Tata Oil 74 76 74 72/8
Wimco 285 82/8
Kohinoor Coupon 70 69 72 70
Central Coupon 22 21/8 22
Laxmi Cotton (Pref.) 307/8
Vishnu Cotton (Pref.) 822/8 15
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 112/8
Poona Elec. 205 7/8
Mckenzie 150

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, June 23

The Bullion market was fairly steady to-day with moderate business passing. The market feeling is somewhat reactionary after the last rise but in the absence of fresh arrivals no important decline is likely.

Ready Silver opened to-day at Rs. 174 and advanced at Rs 174/12 on moderate buying. At the rise there was general liquidation and the market declined at Rs. 173/12 At this level there was absence of offerings and the market recovered and steadied at Rs. 174/4.

Ashad delivery Gold opened to-day at Rs. 115/8 and declined at Rs. 114/12 on moderate profit-taking. Later on there was scattered support and Ashad Gold was quoted at Rs. 115. Ready Gold was quoted at a premium of annas four at Rs. 115/4. Sovereigns changed hands at Rs. 74.

Later on there was scattered buying in Silver which was quoted at Rs. 174/8 while September Gold business was reported at Rs. 115/2.

Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	175 7 0
Ready Gold	115 7 0
Ashad Gold	115 3 0
Sovereigns	74 2 0

Increased Gold Demand On Mexican Market

MEXICO CITY, June 21, (U.P.A.): Increased demand for gold lifted the price to 4.07-1/2 for all types on the Mexican money market, today, the higher since Truman's visit in March. Silver was static and the price quoted was 1.01.

The demand for gold was apparently motivated by the reports that the United States Government is considering changing the gold value of the dollar although local financial quarters believed the reports to be unfounded.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, June 23

Tata Ordinary 390/8; Tata Deferred 1980; Indian Iron 35/1; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 28/4; Bombay Dyeing 1000, Central India 306/4; Gokak 328/2; Kohinoor 643/12; Simplex 346; Swadeshi 638/2; Tata Power 1692/8; Associated Cement 171; Belapur 268/12; Bombay Burma (Old) 470; Scindia 31/8; Central Bank 98/2 New India 81/14; Tata 2nd Pref. 163/12.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, June 23

The local cotton market was quietly steady with scattered buying. It appears that in the absence of any clarification for the Government policy for the coming year traders are not inclined to increase their business. So far there is no trading in new crop months but nominally Jarila is quoted Rs. 16 over September quotation while N. T. and Vijay are quoted Rs. 137 and Rs 118 respectively over July quotation However much depends on the Government fixation of ceiling and floor quotations for the year 1947-48.

In the market September opened at Rs. 446/8 and improved at Rs. 447/4 under scattered buying.

Thereafter there was moderate selling and September option declined at Rs. 446 while July was quoted at Rs. 434/12.

The market declined at Rs. 445 8 but again improved and closed at 4-30 p.m., as under:—

I.C.C. July	435 8 0
I.C.C. September	447 0 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September contract is 1439 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, June 21

July highest 436; lowest 433 1/2; closing 434 3/4

September highest 447; lowest 444 3/4; closing 446 1/8

Karachi 4P July highest 48/4; lowest 47/12/6; closing 48/1/9

Prospect Of 13 Million Bales American Cotton Crop

NEW YORK, June 21.

Except for a brief set-back resulting from the sharp break in several Southern spot markets, prices forged steadily ahead on persistent short covering in nearby July contract and mill price-fixing with the latter associated with the broadening demand for cotton textiles. The tightness of old crop supplies continues to be the main bulwark although inflationary psychology, possibilities of a higher mid-June parity price as a result of rising prices and brightening export prospects stimulated speculative demand. The belief prevails in some quarters that the U.S. Government's foreign economic programme would stimulate cotton exports and, should demand continue to hold around present season's levels, there will be little rebuilding of current low stocks in the United States. New crop prospects are highly promising at present with talk heard in the South of the possibility of a 13 million bale crop. Threats of weevils infestation are less menacing in Texas due to the recent spell of hot day weather, but conditions in Mississippi and South Carolina are still considered serious. Mill and shipper demand for spots is centering in better grades, wherein supplies are approaching vanishing point. On the other hand, fair sized lots of low grades are available, but little interest is shown despite on easier basis.

Calcutta Stock Exchange Slightly Easier

CALCUTTA, June 23. (A.P.I.): The Calcutta Stock Exchange today ruled slightly easier due to profittaking. The volume of business was fair. The following are today's final transactions upto 2-00 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 3 per cent loan 1986 101/6/6, three per cent loan 70/75 102/1, three per cent Victory Bonds 1957 102/13 small lot, three per cent loan 63/65 102/12 small lot.

BANKS: Reserve Bank 120, United Commercial 97/4.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 10/12, Dunbar 310, Kesoram 21/2, Elgin Mills 74, Muir Mills 422 small lot, New Victoria 5/8.

COALS: Bengal 635, Bhalgora 16, Bharat Colliery 11, Burrakur 34/12, Equitable 52/12, Pench Valley 49/12, Western Bengal 11/4.

JUTES: Anglo-India 413, Barnagore 288, Bengal 30/14 small lot, Champdany 304, Fort Gloster 805 small lot, India 260, Kamarhatty 680, Megna 152, Presidency 9/4, Standard 348 small lot.

ENGINEERINGS: Praithwaite and Co. 13/4, Burn and Co. 375, India Iron and Steel 35/5, Jessop and Co. 25/10, Kumardhubi Engineering 11 8, Textile Machinery 11/12.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corporation 4/12, Consolidated Tin 3/4, Indian Copper 3/7, Karanpura Development 44/4, Tavoy Tin 2/2, Assam-Bengal Cement 13/10, Dalmia Cement 13/4, Sone Valley 11/14, Alkali and Chemical 26/8, Calcutta Electric 31, New Asiatic Insurance 8/15, Alluminium Corporation 11/8, Bararee Coke 35/8, Bharat Airways 9/2, B.I.C. 9/14, Calcutta Tramways 2, Eastern Investment 200, F. and C. Osler 14/12, Indian Alluminium 260 small lot, Indian Cable 38/8, Indian National Airways 14/2 Jardine Henderson 205, Martin Burn 23, National Tobacco 50, B.B. Petrol 4, Shree Copal 14/12, Titaghur Paper 46/12, Midnapore Zemindary 131, Assam Says 9/14, India Steamship 15/12.

SUGARS: Belsund 8/4, Carew and Co. 19/12.

TEAS: Barduar Tea and Timber 14/12.

HAPUR MARKET REVIEW

Prices Above Control Levels

HAPUR, June 21.

There has been general rise in all commodity prices. Futures have been very active under the strong hand of the bulls. The general anxiety felt about the over all food position in the country, the possibilities of further reduction in the ration scale the extremely poor stocks in the market and none too encouraging procurement results have reacted bullishly on food grains and pulses markets and prices have invariably risen in the open market under all heads. Current market prices have no comparison with the control or ration prices. Here are wheat quotations in the Hapur market; Market Rate: 20 Control rate 10/4 and rationed wheat rate 12 5. The same is true of all food grains. The following are the current rates: gram 14, barley 10/12, guwar 11 1, pease 12/7, bejhar 11/1. The latest stock position is: wheat 18, gram 1, barley 968 peas 142, bejhar 20 and maize 40 khatties. The pulses quotations are: arhar 12/3, urd 20, moong 18, masoor 17. Arhar stock is put at 142 khatties.

GUR PRICE ROCKETING.

The Gur market has remained extremely steady. There has been price rocketing since the gradual withdrawing of restrictions on movements of stocks and the U. P. Government's decision to allow the stock holders to despatch gur on their own account. Bilt:cut gur is now quoted at 21. Arrivals are very poor. Ready gur in the market is quoted at 15, 12, shakkar at 15.

The mustardseed market has remained very steady. Last week forward business in Sarson was suspended. All outstanding transactions have now been settled at 24/8/1 1/2, the forward rate quoted on the day business was closed by the Hapur Chamber. Ready price has gone up to 24/8 now. Arrivals are poor. Oil is quoted at 60 to 64 and the oilcake at 6/14 per maund.

BARDANA STEADY.

The Bardana futures market remained steady. This is accounted for the unrestricted demand for gunny bags and other jute products by overseas countries and increased shopments. Asuj touched as high as 83/2 during the week but is presently quoted at 82. The small reaction was due to profit covering liquidations but there is nothing like the selling pressure. Ready prices are MD 82, DW 95. There was much increased speculative business.

The bullion market continues very steady. Bears have been virtually eliminated. Gold is presently quoted at 116 and silver at 178/12. Yesterday gold touched 117 and silver 182/8. The present gold quotation is an all time record.

Print Cloth And Yarn Fabrics In Demand In New York Cloth Market

NEW YORK, June 21. (U.P.A.): A United Press review of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market for the week ended to-day showed that printcloth and yarn fabrics remained the center of attraction this week in the Worth Street cotton goods trade. The steep ascent of raw cotton to the highest level in eight months and vanishing hopes for any price reduction at the mill level acted to redouble the buyer interest. Garment manufacturers, converters and exporters scouted the market for additional supplies, but met with little success because of the sold up position of mills well into the fourth quarter. Unable to fill their requirements, some buyers booked their commitments into the first quarter of next year. The increasingly tight position in print cloths turned the buyer interest to other constructions. Bag manufacturers put out feelers on sheetings and osnaburghs while garment manufacturers and converters probed into mills on prices and deliveries on twills, drills and heavy weight sheetings. Sellers looked for an early resumption of activity in sheetings as the bag trade approached its normally active period, commencing from July. Optimism on that score was heightened by reports that mills and feed manufacturers were operating on unusually light container inventories. In print cloths, pace-setting 85 square four yard construction was sold in small volume for spot delivery at 33 cents per yard which is a new high for the movement and shows an advance of one to two cents over a week ago.

While the buyer resistance generally continued to weaken, executives said there is still a large segment in the trade who were sceptical about committing themselves too far ahead at the present prices.

Mr. Kenneth Douty, a George State director of the Textile Workers' Union of America of the C.I.O., blamed employee layoffs in some Georgia textile mills on the high prices and said that exorbitant profits were pricing certain goods out of the consumer market.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

BOMBAY, June 23.

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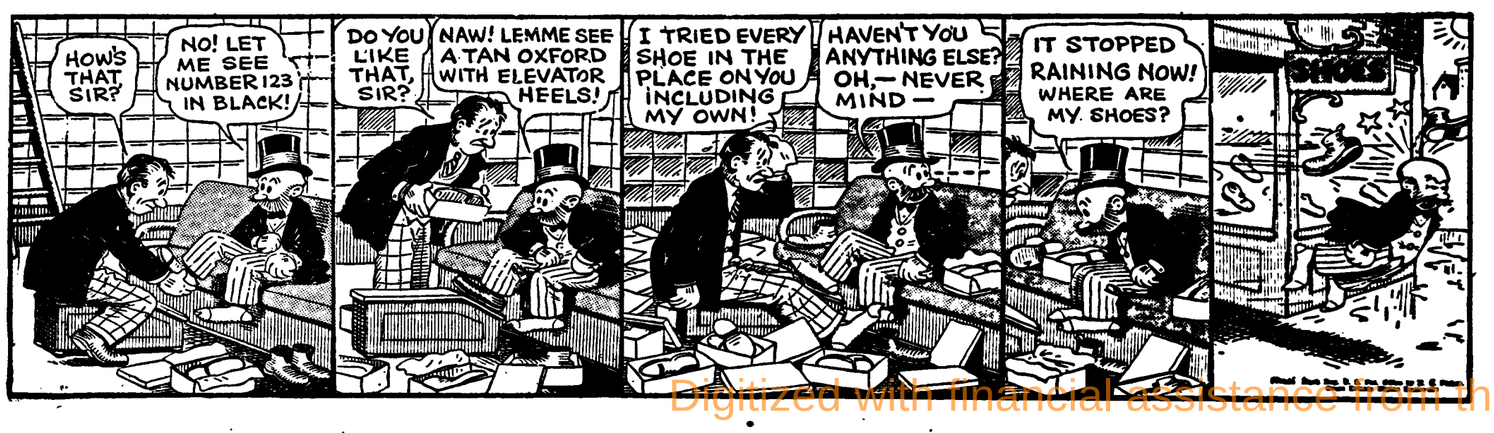
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NOTICE

THIS IS TO INFORM all concerned that the services of our Clerk Mr. Prabhu K. A. Laxman have been terminated as and from the 1st of June, 1947.

For the Greens Textile Mfg. Co.,
N. M. MEHTA,
Manager.
6290

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PRINCIPAL
4086

NOTICE

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As the liability to pay wheel tax goes with the possession of the vehicle, intending purchasers of motor vehicles would do well to verify, BEFORE PURCHASE, WHETHER MUNICIPAL WHEEL TAX ON THE VEHICLES HAS BEEN PAID UP-TO-DATE.

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B. K. PATEL,
Municipal Commissioner.
Bombay, 24th June, 1947.
(4139)

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